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BIRTHS

à BECKETT TERRELL.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, the wife of ARTHUR à BECKETT TERRELL, of the Straits Settlements and 11, FitzGeorge-avenue, W.14—a daughter.

BENNETT.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to BETSY, wife of H. R. BENNETT—a son (JACK HUBERT).

CHETWYND.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at 30, East St. Helens, Abingdon, to JOAN, wife of the Hon. A. D. CHETWYND—a daughter.

CLUTSOM.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at 17A, Alopekis-street, Kolonaki, Athens, to KITTY, wife of CHARLES R. CLUTSOM—a son.

CRANSWICK.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at Shortlands, Fort-street, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, to GWENDOLEN (née Speyer), wife of CAPT. A. NOËL CRANSWICK, M.C.—a daughter.

DODWELL.—On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1930, to DOROTHEA (née Sorensen), wife of HOWARD DODWELL, of 29, Albert Bridge-road, Battersea—a son.

HERBERT.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 77, Eccleston-square, to PHYLLIS, wife of AUBREY HERBERT—a son.

IRELAND.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at White Knowle, Gerrards Cross, to MELONIE, wife of F. S. IRELAND—a daughter.

ISACKE.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., to MOLLIE (née Belton), wife of LIEUT.-COMMANDER JOHN LIONEL ISACKE, R.N. (retired)—a son.

JONES.—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1930, at Steel Green, Millom, Cumberland, to MAY COVERDALE, wife of ALFRED ALEXANDER JONES—a daughter.

LATHBURY.—On Nov. 12, 1930, at Njoro, Kenya Colony, MARJORIE (née Thomasson), wife of ROBERT LATHBURY, of a daughter.

LEDINGHAM.—On Nov. 18, 1930, to COUNCILLOR and Mrs. L. NAPIER LEDINGHAM (née Brookes), of The Lodge, Ecclesall, Sheffield—God's gift of a wee daughter. Both doing well.

McCONNELL.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at "Espley," Belmont, Surrey, to GLADYS KATE (née James), wife of JOHN L. McCONNELL, C.A.—a daughter.

MAC VICKER.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at Beechcroft, Alverstoke, to AGNES, wife of LIEUT.-COMDR. E. R. C. MACVICKER—a son.

MATHIAS.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at a nursing home, Horley, to NANCY, wife of FREDERICK CHARLES MATHIAS—a daughter.

NOAKES.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at 6, Queensborough-terrace, Bayswater, to IRENE (née Ruston), wife of CAPT. F. C. T. NOAKES, R.E.—a daughter.

ROSKELL.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at 21, Holland Park-avenue, to ANTOINETTE, wife of C. R. ROSKELL—a daughter.

SAXTON.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Aurora, Sda. Ittorri, Sliema, Malta, to JULIETTE, wife of INSTR. COMMANDER W. I. SAXTON, M.A., R.N.—a son.

STEPHENS.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Cherry Hay, Hildenborough, Kent, to AUDREY (née Elmslie), wife of DONALD RYDER STEPHENS ("Donald Sinderby")—a daughter.

WARD.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Wavertree, Newcombe-park, Mill Hill, N.W.7, to PHYLLIS (née Pearman), wife of HAROLD R. H. WARD—a son.

YOUNG.—On Nov. 16, 1930, to the wife of KENNETH HARMAN YOUNG, Upper House, Ewhurst, Guildford—a son (survived two hours).

MARRIAGES

CHEVALLIER : MAYNE YOUNG.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at Freston Church, Suffolk, HERBERT ALFRED, son of the late REV. J. CHEVALLIER, of Great Horwood, Bucks, and of Mrs. Chevallier, Ipswich, to EILEEN ALICE MERCY, daughter of REV. H. and Mrs. MAYNE YOUNG, of Freston Rectory.

HENDRY : GIBBONS.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at St. Mary's, Dunmow, PAUL, son of Mr. and Mrs. PAUL HENDRY, of Burton Bowers, Stansted, Essex, to JOAN MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS GIBBONS, of Brick House, Dunmow, Essex.

JONES : GORDON.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes, by the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, M.A., DAVID RUPERT ARFRYN, fourth surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. REES PRICE JONES, of Blaenavon, to ETHEL JOYCE MARIA, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. FRANK GORDON, of Richmond.

McDONALD : EVANS.—On Nov. 12, 1930, at Colonial Church, Lagos, Nigeria, ALEXANDER McDONALD, P.W.D., Nigeria, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Grattan Place, Fraserburgh, Scotland, to MARY FRANCIS LOUISE, eldest daughter of Mr. F. D. EVANS, Deputy Director of Public Works, Nigeria, and of Mrs. Evans, Ikoyi, Lagos.

MANDER : GLYNN GRYLLS.—On Nov. 18, 1930, in the Crypt Chapel, House of Commons, Mr. GEOFFREY LE M. MANDER, M.P., to Miss ROSALIE GLYNN GRYLLS, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grylls, of Maidenhead.

SPENCER : DALBIAC.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at St. John the Evangelist's, Bombay, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Bombay, WILLIAM GEORGE SPENCER, late of Engkee Estate, Malaya, to LILIAN PHILIPPA DALBIAC, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Philip Dalbiac, C.B., and Mrs. Dalbiac, of Heathfield, Freshwater, I. of W. (Colonial papers, please copy.)

WATKIN : WEEPLE.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at Paddington, FRANCIS ANNESLEY WATKIN to LÉONORE WEEPLE.

WILCOX : ROBERTS.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Coalbrookdale, Shropshire, DAVID PHILIP WILCOX to EUNICE MARY ROBERTS.

ZWANENBERG : CORPER.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood-road, N.W., FRANK, only son of the late JACOB VAN ZWANENBERG, and Mrs. Jacob Van Den Bergh, of 26, Lyndhurst-road, N.W.3, to BETTY, only daughter of the late MICHAEL CORPER, and Mrs. Corper, of South Africa.

DEATHS

APPELBEE.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at King's Bromley, near Burton-on-Trent, Staffs, HELEN, elder daughter of the late THOMAS APPELBEE, of Evesham. Funeral at Badsey (Evesham), to-morrow (Thursday), 1.15.

BAXTER.—On Monday, Nov. 17, 1930, at 71, Broxholm-road, West Norwood, WILLIAM DACIER BAXTER. Service at St. John's, Woking Crematorium, to-morrow (Thursday), at noon.

BRISCOE.—On Nov. 13, 1930, suddenly, GEORGE BRISCOE, after 28 years of faithful service in the family of George Hamilton Fletcher, Esq., of Upwey Manor, Dorset.

BRUCE.—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1930, suddenly, at her residence, Brooke House, near Fleet, Hants, MARY ANN BIRD BRUCE, beloved wife of the late Lt.-Colonel Courtenay Bruce (late commanding 6th Dragoon Guards), and last surviving daughter of the late Henry Mercerón, J.P., D.L. Funeral at Cove Church to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by special request.

BUCHANAN RYLEY.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at 58, Coombe-road, Croydon, ISABELLA, widow of REV. G. BUCHANAN RYLEY, late Vicar of Whyteleafe, Surrey, aged 84. Funeral Whyteleafe Church to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30.

CARPENTER.—On Nov. 17, 1930, as the result of an accident, HENRY BARRETT CARPENTER, of Up Meadow, Graffham, Petworth, Sussex, aged 69. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 2.30.

CARPENTER ROWE.—On Nov. 10, 1930, at a nursing home in Brighton, suddenly, MAY, only ch[illegible] the late F. C. CARPENTER ROWE and Mrs. Car[illegible] Rowe, aged 32.

CARRUTHERS.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at 20[illegible] road, Oxford, MAIDIE ISOBEL KATHERINE, wid[illegible] E. J. W. CARRUTHERS, of Congleton, Cheshire.

CLAYTON.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at 11, Curzon-[illegible], Hoylake, Cheshire, EMILY KERR, the beloved wife of J. GRIERSON CLAYTON.

CLOVER.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at his residence, Westfield, Bidston-road, Birkenhead, CHARLES JAMES CLOVER, youngest son of the late George Robert Clover, of Lingdale, in his 80th year. Service at St. Saviour's Church, Oxton, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 p.m. Interment afterwards at Bidston Parish Church.

COAPES.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Highgate, ELIZABETH FREDERICA ISABELLA COAPES, of Holetown House, Sampford Spiney, Devon. Funeral service at All Saints', Highgate, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 p.m. Cremation (private) at Golders Green. No flowers. R.I.P.

CRONIN.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Oakhurst, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork, CORA, beloved daughter of HENRY and CORA CRONIN. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. R.I.P.

DALZELL.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at Langdale Chase Lodge, Windermere, GEORGE STEELE DALZELL, youngest son of the late Joseph Dalzell, Moresby House, Whitehaven. Interment at Troutbeck Church, Windermere, to-day (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m.

EVANS.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at Riversdale, Ware, JOHN WILLIAM EVANS, C.B.E., F.R.S., J.P., beloved husband of Dr. Jessie Granger Evans, of Montreux, aged 73. Funeral private.

FARRAR.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at Bournemouth, LILA, widow of GEORGE FRANCIS FARRAR, sometime of The Pagoda, Blackheath, Kent, daughter of late Rev. Henry Chichele Michell, M.A., Vicar of Lymington, Hants, in her 96th year.

FARRELL.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Brookside, Newland-park, Hull, THOMAS FREDERIC FARRELL, late District Registrar of the High Court, in his 81st year. R.I.P.

FISHER.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 36, Rosebery-gardens, Crouch End, N.8, CHARLES COPELAND FISHER, late of the Stock Exchange, London, in his 84th year.

HAMILTON.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Rigwood, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, EDWARD HAMILTON.

HEALY.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at 60, Park View-gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, ALICE MARY, widow of FAUSTIN JOHN HEALY, aged 80 years. Requiem Mass at Hendon Catholic Church, to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 a.m., followed by interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone, at 12 noon.

DEATHS (continued)

HEARN.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Church Stretton, Shropshire, LAURA JANE HEARN, youngest child of the late John Hussey, of Netherbury, Dorset, for over 46 years the beloved wife of H. J. Hearn, and mother of Dr. Reginald Hearn. Funeral 3 p.m., Friday, at Church Stretton.

HEMSLEY.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at Ealing, ADINA CRESSWELL HEMSLEY, widow of Frank Hemsley. Funeral at Twickenham, to-morrow (Thursday), at noon.

HORNBY.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Ivorheath, Guildford, JESSIE HORNBY HORNBY, in her 68th year. Funeral 12.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) at Guildford Cemetery. Service at noon at Christ Church, Guildford.

KEILOR.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at a nursing home in London, KATHARINE EDITH, widow of the REVEREND JOHN DANBY DOWNING KEILOR, late Rector of Brightwell and Sotwell, Berks. Funeral at Brightwell, on Friday next, at 3 p.m. Flowers to J. H. Kenyon, Ltd., 12, Church-street, Kensington, by 11 a.m. on Friday.

LAMPLOUGH.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at Plymyard Towers, Bromborough, Cheshire, AUGUSTUS OSBORNE LAMPLOUGH, N.B.A., A.R.C.A., dearly beloved husband of Alice Lamplough, aged 53 years. (Egyptian and American papers, please copy.)

LATTER.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at a nursing home, Harrow, BEATRICE, youngest daughter of the late ROBINSON LATTER, of Bromley, Kent, aged 64.

LOCKET.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at his residence, New Holme, Bratton, Wilts, THOMAS WOOD LOCKET, M.D., M.R.C.S., third son of the late George Locket, of High Wood House, Mill Hill. No flowers or mourning, by request. Funeral arrangements later.

MACKWOOD.—On Nov. 17, 1930, suddenly, following an operation, PATRICIA MARY, dearly loved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. MACKWOOD, of Colombo, Ceylon, aged seven years.

MARTIN.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at Windermere, Hastings, THOMAS HENRY MARTIN, beloved husband of Sarah Martin, in his 87th year. Funeral at Great Northern Cemetery, New Southgate, to-morrow (Thursday), at 1.15 p.m. No flowers, by request.

MILLING.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Conway Lodge, Beech-grove, Harrogate, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH MILLING, widow of Horace Milling. Service at St. Peter's Church, Harrogate, on Friday, Nov. 21, at 11.45 a.m., prior to interment at Harlow Cemetery, Harrogate. No flowers, by request.

MONCKTON.—On Nov. 14, 1930, at his residence, 1, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, W.1, HENRY PERCIVAL MONCKTON, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., also of 32, Walbrook, E.C.4, son of the late Walter Monckton, J.P., of Ightham Park, Kent, in his 74th year. Cremation at Golders Green at 12 noon to-day (Wednesday). Memorial service at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, at the same time to-day.

NAIRNE.—On Nov. 2, 1930, at Hampton, Virginia, WILLIAM NAIRNE, eldest son of the late John Mellis Nairne, of Dunsinnan, Perth. (Scottish papers, please copy.)

NEVILL.—On Nov. 14, 1930, at an Edgbaston nursing home, ROBERT NEVILL, Solicitor, of 26, York-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, and of Tamworth, Staffordshire, the beloved husband of Gertrude Nevill, in his 72nd year.

O'HANLON.—On Nov. 17, 1930, after long suffering patiently borne, ALYS MAUD O'HANLON, in her 53rd year. Funeral at Hove Cemetery at 12.30 to-morrow (Thursday). Flowers may be sent to 29, College-place, Brighton.

RIDLEY.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at The White Cottage Lindfield, Sussex, AMY, widow of HENRY MONCK RIDLEY.

ROSENHEIM.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 72, Belsize-park-gardens, London, N.W.3, THEODORE, beloved husband of SOPHIE ROSENHEIM, aged 74. Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium, to-morrow (Thursday), at 11 a.m. No flowers, by request.

STEPHENS.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at Bournemouth, BLANCHE HELEN STEPHENS, widow of Robert Stephens, of Christchurch, New Zealand. (New Zealand papers please copy.)

STEPHENS.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 50, York-avenue, Hove, WILFRED JOHN STEPHENS, late Manager of the National Bank, Notting Hill, W., aged 67 years. Funeral at Hove Cemetery, Saturday, Nov. 22, at 11 o'clock.

SWORDER.—On Nov. 14, 1930, at Nasirabad, instantaneously, as result of riding accident, CAPTAIN WILFRED SWORDER, M.C., Royal Artillery, aged 36.

THOMAS.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at 88, Filey-avenue, N.16, VINCENT GOSFORD THOMAS, aged 70. Interment Friday, Nov. 21, at Newton, Glamorgan.

WARREN.—On Nov. 17, 1930, ARTHUR JOHN WARREN, of Stoneleigh, Epsom, Surrey, late of Java, in his 84th year. Funeral service at St. Martin's Church, Epsom, on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 2.30 p.m. (Dutch papers, please copy.)

WILLIS.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 62, Harvard-court, West Hampstead, CYRIL ERNEST WILLIS, aged 46. Funeral service at West Hampstead Cemetery Friday, Nov. 21, at 11 o'clock. (Japan papers, please copy.)

YOUNG.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Cranbrook, PERCY YOUNG, fourth son of the late Thomas Young, of 29, Mark-lane, E.C., aged 76. Funeral Highgate Cemetery, 2.15 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

ZEFFERTT.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at a nursing home in London, PAULINE, beloved wife of MICHAEL ZEFFERTT, of Woodview, Maidenhead Court, aged 75. Funeral 12.30, at Willesden Cemetery, to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

GILL.—In loving remembrance of our dear son, JACK WOODWARD GILL, 2nd Lt., K.O.Y.L. Infantry, killed near Ypres Nov. 19, 1915, aged 21. Never forgotten.—MOTHER AND FATHER.

HENDERSON.—In proud and loving memory of "Our ANGUS," Lieutenant, 2/9th Royal Scots, the dearly loved fifth son of DALGETY and CLARA HENDERSON, of Croham-road, South Croydon, and Stonehaven, N.B., who passed to the higher life Nov. 19, 1918, aged 29 years. "So loved, so mourned, so missed."

HOSKYN.—In constant loving memory of a beloved son, FRANK HERDEN HOSKYN, 2nd Lieut., 2/102nd K.E.O. Grenadiers (I.A.), died on active service at Tank, N.W.F.P., Nov. 19, 1919.

BOBY.—FLORENCE, beloved wife of WILLIAM BOBY, and darling mother of her children, passed into eternity Nov. 19, 1924.

EDELL.—In grateful memory of JOHN F. EDELL, who passed on Nov. 19, 1928.

McAFEE.—To the dear memory of a wonderful father, WILLIAM McAFEE, who died on Nov. 19, 1929.

McEVOY.—In ever-loving memory of SUSAN ISBELL McEVOY, wife of Bernard McEvoy, of Vancouver, B.C., who died Nov. 19, 1923.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed."

RINTOUL.—To the dear memory of LOTTIE, who died Nov. 19, 1925.

SAUNDERS.—In ever abiding and loving memory of VIOLET, who fell on sleep Nov. 19, 1926.

"Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things."

SHIMMIN.—To the memory of JENIFER CLARE, our dear little baby, who died Nov. 19, 1929, aged three days.—SYDNEY and PEGGY SHIMMIN.

SWINBURNE.—In ever-loving memory of MARJORIE, Nov., 1927, aged 23.

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THE FAMILY of the late ATHELSTAN E. PRICE are most GRATEFUL for the beautiful FLOWERS and the many LETTERS of SYMPATHY which they have received and which they hope to answer personally in time.

THE BALLIOL SOCIETY has RESERVED 30 SEATS, Centre Block, West Stand, for members of the Society at the OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH, Twickenham, Tuesday, December 9th. Price 7s. 6d. each.—Applications and enquiries should be made as soon as possible to K. N. Bell, Balliol.

KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY.—A Register is being compiled from 1859 to 1930. Will O.K.S., who have not received forms for particulars, please write to G. C. Valpy, Sollershott Hall, Letchworth, Herts, who will also be grateful for information regarding O.K.S. who have died or are known to be abroad?

£5 REWARD.—LOST, on the 4th inst., between Stamford Hill and City, SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RING.—Summers, Henderson and Co., 48, Lime-street, E.C.3.

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ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL. —Mrs. Hilton Philipson will open the 55th ANNUAL SALE of WORK, organized by the Ladies' Committee of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, 234, Gt. Portland-street, W.1, to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock, in the Out-Patient Department.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRACKER SALE for MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—T.R.H. PRINCE and PRINCESS ARTHUR of CONNAUGHT will OPEN this SALE at Mrs. Cecil Raphael's house, 13, Hill-street, W.1, on Wednesday next, November 26th, at 10.30 a.m.

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Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
†Rajputana	17,000	Cadiz	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
†Ranpura	17,000	Furlong	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
†Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Jan. 2	Jan. 9
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Mooltan	21,000	Morton	Feb. 6	Feb. 13

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Maloja	21,000	Browning	—	Nov. 21
†‡Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4
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†‡Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Dec. 26	Jan. 1
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
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†MERKARA	8,284	Nov. 26	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
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MODASA	9,070	—	—	Nov. 21	Nov. 29
MADURA	9,077	Nov. 29	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
MATIANA	9,067	Dec. 27	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 24
MALDA	9,066	Jan. 24	Feb. 4	Feb. 13	Feb. 21

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22	MINNETONKA	h	London	A.T.L.
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22	WESTERNLAND	b	Southampton	Red Star
22	LANCASTRIA	b	Southampton	Cunard
26	OLYMPIC	b	Southampton	White Star
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28	ASCANIA	b	Southampton	Cunard
29	SAMARIA	†, e	Liverpool	Cunard
Dec.				
3	MAJESTIC	b	Southampton	White Star
3	BELGENLAND	b	Southampton	Red Star
5	AURANIA	b	Southampton	Cunard
6	BALTIC	†, e	Liverpool	White Star
6	MINNEWASKA	h	London	A.T.L.
9	MAURETANIA	b	Southampton	Cunard
12	ANTONIA	b, e	Southampton	Cunard
13	BRITANNIC	e	Liverpool	White Star
13	CARINTHIA	c	Liverpool	Cunard
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22	WESTERNLAND	n	Southampton	Red Star
22	LANCASTRIA	n	Southampton	Cunard
28	ASCANIA	n	Southampton	Cunard
Dec.				
5	AURANIA	n	Southampton	Cunard
12	ANTONIA	n, s	Southampton	Cunard
13	CARINTHIA	o	Liverpool	Cunard
13	PENNLAND	n	Southampton	Red Star

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Nov.	Steamer.		From	Line.
20	DUCHESS OF YORK	m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
28	DUCH. OF RICHMOND	m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
29	MONTCLARE	n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
Dec.				
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DESEADO	11,477		Dec. 6
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A Mother's Help, under 30, at once; boy 2½; must have held similar post; maid and woman kept.—2r, Portman-mansions, W.1.

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LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

FRENCH Lady's Maid, 25-35, experienced, dressmaking, London, country, travelling, £50-£60; Useful Maid, country, £55.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

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WANTED, Swiss, German or French Protestant Maid to have charge of girl of 6 years (attends morning school); must speak German and French and be good needlewoman; knowledge of hairdressing and manicuring or willingness to learn same very desirable; permanent situation.—Write, stating salary desired and experience, references required, Box J.1386, The Times, E.C.4.

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GENTLEWOMAN (25-35) to take charge of small house St. John's Wood; cooking and housework with help of maid; two children aged 13 and 10; mother ill and ordered abroad.—Write Box 888, Reynell's, 44, Chancery-lane, W.C.2.

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WANTED, middle-aged Cook-Housekeeper, also House-Parlourmaid, for Wales, house just outside town; two in family; betweenmaid kept.—Write Box C.192, The Times, E.C.4.

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HELPS AND NURSES

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JOB Housemaid (Scotch); Town; go anywhere; 25; age 34; eight months last place, nine months previously.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No booking fee. Offices close 5.30, Saturdays 1.

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The HALF-YEARLY COURT of GOVERNORS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th NOVEMBER, 1930, at the Offices, 34-40, Ludgate-hill, London, E.C.4, at 3 o'clock p.m., to declare the result of the Election and to transact other business.
FRED. J. ROBINSON, A.C.I.S., Secretary.
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ELECTRICITY COMMISSION.
ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS, 1882 to 1928.
FULHAM GENERATING STATION.
Whereas the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Fulham, the undertakers under the Fulham Electric Lighting Order, 1897, have made APPLICATION to the Electricity Commissioners for their CONSENT under the above-mentioned Acts to the EXTENSION of the COUNCIL'S GENERATING STATION in TOWNMEAD-ROAD, FULHAM, for the purposes of the South-East England Electricity Scheme, 1927:
And whereas the Electricity Commissioners have decided to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application:
Notice is hereby given that the Electricity Commissioners intend to hold the Inquiry at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy-place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2, on Monday, the 15th December, at 10.30 a.m., and following days if necessary.
Any body or person interested may attend the Inquiry either personally or by Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent.
R. T. G. FRENCH, Secretary to the Electricity Commissioners.
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The Court is also made special for the purpose of affixing the seal of the Governors to certain documents.
By Order,
ARTHUR G. ELLIOTT, House Governor.
17th November, 1930.

APPLICATION FOR a LICENCE of the BOARD of TRADE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 18th Section of the Companies Act, 1929, APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Trade for a LICENCE directing an Association about to be formed under the name of
THE CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY
to be registered with Limited Liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.
The objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are:—
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To promote and encourage the development of contemporary art and to secure by purchase, gift, exchange, bequest or otherwise contemporary works of art for presentation or loan to the public art collections, museums and galleries of the United Kingdom, Dominions and Colonies.
The other objects of the Association are set out in extenso in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which may be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Stephenson, Harwood and Tatham, 16, Old Broad-street, E.C.2.
Notice is hereby further given that any person, Company, or Corporation objecting to this application may bring such objection before the Board of Trade, on or before the 4th day of December next, by letter addressed to The Comptroller of the Companies Department, Board of Trade, Great George-street, London, S.W.1.
Dated this 11th day of November, 1930.
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ELECTION of FIVE PENSIONERS.
18th NOVEMBER, 1930.

		Votes.
1. DAYSON, Miss E. M.	..	1,344
2. BARRY, Mrs. F. Q.	..	1,[illegible]
3. JOSEPH, Mrs. M.	..	1,431
4. LAWTON, Miss E. H.	..	1,306
5. WILLIAMS, Miss A.	..	1,306

A. B. NUNN-RIVERS, Secretary.
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ALICE CAROLINE LETTS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of ALICE CAROLINE LETTS late of "Bezier," 2, St. Wilfrid's Road New Barnet Herts Widow who died on the 9th July 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 3rd September 1930 by Percival Alexander Douglas Barry and Kathleen Douglas Barry Smith the Executors therein named, are required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 20th day of January 1931 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 17th November 1930.
COOPER WALKER & HALL, 7 Birchin Lane London E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Executors.

ALL Parties having CLAIMS against the late Miss ALICE MARY FLEMING, formerly of Queen Anne's Mansions, who died at Tunbridge Wells on 4th inst. are requested to lodge the same with the Subscribers within 14 days from this date.
19th November, 1930.
MONTGOMERIE & FLEMINGS, 241, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Solicitors for deceased's Executors.

EDWARD CONDUITT DERMER, deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of EDWARD CONDUITT DERMER, late of 1 Moorland Road in the County Borough of Bournemouth Clerk in Holy Orders who died on the 27th day of February 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 14th day of November 1930, by Lionel Herbert Conduitt Dermer and Cyril Malcolm Spenser Rowland the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of January, 1931, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 17th day of November 1930.
C. M. S. ROWLAND 142 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. Solicitor for the said Executors.

ELIZABETH MIRABEL LUCKHURST deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of ELIZABETH MIRABEL LUCKHURST late of Ewell Park Ewell in the County of Surrey Spinster deceased (who died on the 1st day of October 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice by Walter Douglas Scott and Kate Luckhurst the Executors named in the said Will on the 11th day of November 1930) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 1st day of February 1931 after which date the Executors will distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated this 17th day of November 1930.
EMMET & Co. 14 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1. Solicitors for the said Executors.

No. 00748 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of THE PEARL AUTOMATIC MACHINES Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 17th day of November 1930 PRESENTED to the said Court by Guardian Assurance Company Limited whose registered office is situate at No 68 King William Street in the City of London a creditor of the said Company and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C., on the 1st day of December 1930 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
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PHILLIPS, SON and ROLLINSON, 147, Cannon-street, London, E.C.4, Solicitors for the Petitioner.
Note: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 29th day of November 1930.

RE GEORGE NATHANIEL BIGSBY deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of GEORGE NATHANIEL BIGSBY late of "Kingsgate" Wash Lane Clacton-on-Sea who died on the 20th day of September 1930 and whose Will was proved by the Public Trustee the Executor therein named on the 6th day of November 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January next, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
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FORBES & McLEAN 8, Queen Street Cheapside, E.C.4. Solicitors for the said Executor.

RE ANNE SWANSTON HAYDEN deceased formerly of 49 Doughty Street, London, W.C.2, and formerly the wife of Michael Patrick Leahy, whom she divorced by final decree dated the 20th day of August 1924. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the above named who died on the 31st day of July 1930 Administration of whose Estate was granted to Thomas Eeles of Little Gable, Albion Road, Sutton in the County of Surrey on the 13th day of November 1930 at the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of January 1931 after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 17 day of November 1930.
KENNETH BROWN BAKER BAKER, Essex House, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.2, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

RE REGINALD SOAMES Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and others having any claims against the Estate of REGINALD SOAMES late of 38 Sydney Street Chelsea London S.W. who died on the 17th day of July 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 30th day of August 1930 by Gilfrid Gordon Craig and Percy Horace Green the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 24th day of January 1931 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 18th day of November 1930.
SPEECHLY, MUMFORD & CRAIG, 10 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS 1914 and 1926. In the High Court of Justice In Bankruptcy. No. 755 of 1930.
Re RICHARD SIDDOWAY BAGNALL, described in the Receiving Order as Richard S. Bagnall, Carlton House Regent Street London W.1. Company Director.
I, FREDERICK SEYMOUR SALAMAN of 1/2 Bucklersbury London E.C.4. Chartered Accountant hereby give notice that I have been duly APPOINTED and certified by the Board of Trade as TRUSTEE of the Estate of the above-named Bankrupt.
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COURT OF APPEAL

CATHOLIC CHILD ADOPTED BY PROTESTANTS

IN RE CARROLL

(*Before* LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON, LORD JUSTICE GREER, *and* LORD JUSTICE SLESSER)

The COURT reserved judgment in this appeal from the decision of the Divisional Court, reported in *The Times* of July 23, dismissing an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Charles, in Chambers, refusing to direct the issue of a writ of *habeas corpus* to bring up the body of Joan Margaret Carroll, an infant.

The applicant for the writ was Ellen Carroll, an unmarried woman, the mother of Joan Margaret Carroll, and the respondents were the Homeless Children's Aid and Adoption Society and F. B. Meyer Children's Home (Incorporated), a Protestant rescue society ("the society").

Joan Carroll was born on April 14, 1929, at Warkworth House, Isleworth, an infirmary under the Middlesex County Council. Before the close of that year Ellen Carroll took steps to transfer the custody of the infant to the society, and also signed a consent to the adoption of the infant by certain adopters of the Protestant faith. The mother, who was a Roman Catholic, had, in answer to a question by the society, stated that the child had been baptized, but omitted to add whether as a Protestant or a Roman Catholic.

The adopters intended to proceed to complete the process of the adoption of the child as required by the Adoption of Children Act, 1926, but in December, 1929, a letter was received by the society from the Roman Catholic chaplain to Warkworth House stating that the applicant (the mother) was a Roman Catholic and that she was anxious that the child should be brought up in the faith in which it was baptized, which was that of a Roman Catholic, but that she forgot that important point in her anxiety when she applied to the society. The society afterwards received inquiries from Father Craven, Administrator of the Crusade of Rescue and Home for Destitute Catholic Children. After further letters from the applicant to the society an application was made in Chambers for leave to issue a writ of *habeas corpus* directed to the society.

The application for the writ was refused by Mr. Justice Charles, and that refusal was affirmed by the Divisional Court.

The applicant appealed.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. S. Seuffert appeared for the appellant; Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., and Mr. E. G. Palmer for the respondent society.

THE MOTHER'S WISHES

SIR THOMAS INSKIP, continuing his argument for the respondents, contended that there was no conclusive evidence before the Court with regard to the wishes of the mother. It was by no means clear that the wishes of the mother were those stated in the affidavit. The letters from the mother which had been read to the Court were much more potent, and much more weight ought to be given to them by the Court than an affidavit drafted by someone else. He submitted that Mr. Justice Charles and the Divisional Court had properly exercised their discretion in refusing leave to issue the writ.

LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON.—Supposing you asked the mother what her religion was, what do you think she would say?

SIR THOMAS INSKIP.—Roman Catholic.

LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON.—Suppose you asked her: "Do you desire your child to be brought up as a Roman Catholic or in the Protestant Evangelical faith?" what do you think she would say?

SIR THOMAS INSKIP.—That would depend on the circumstances in which the child was to be brought up. If the mother was asked whether she desired the child to be brought up by a foster parent who was to be paid 5s. a week until the child was five years of age, and the child was then to be looked after by devoted sisters of mercy, or whether she would rather have the child brought up in the Protestant religion by foster parents who would look after her as long as they were alive, he thought that the mother might say the latter. But if she looked on religion as the dominant factor, she might, no doubt, say the former.

Counsel, continuing, said that even assuming that the mother genuinely wished to have the child brought up in the Roman Catholic religion, yet the Court would consider the interests of the child and would override the wishes of the mother if it was in the interests of the child to do so. The wishes of the mother were a factor, but not the dominant or decisive factor, in deciding the matter. The facts in the cases where the parents' wishes had been allowed to prevail were essentially different from those in the present case, and those cases afforded the Court no real guide in deciding the question of how the discretion of the Court should be exercised.

LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON.—Supposing you have a case of a parent against whom nothing can be said except that he is poor, and he genuinely wishes the return of the child from adopting parents who are wealthy and have offered to leave the child half a million of money?

SIR THOMAS INSKIP.—I know how I should decide on those facts. I should give the child back to its mother. It would be better for the child.

LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON.—It would be a detriment to the interests of the child to return it to its mother, and the law requires the Court to consider the interests of the child.

SIR THOMAS INSKIP.—The detriment of the child is not to be considered in terms of worldly wealth. In one sense, of course, it might be detrimental for a man not to draw a horse in the Irish Sweep. On the other hand, it might be wholly detrimental to the drawer to get one of those horses. I do not regard the mere acquisition of wealth as necessarily beneficial to the welfare of the future citizen.

SERJEANT SULLIVAN having replied, the Court reserved judgment.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Ellis & Willes and Ingpen & Armitage; Messrs. Carter and Bell.

TWO JUDGES INDISPOSED

Mr. Justice Bateson and Mr. Justice Maugham, who are indisposed, will be unable to take their seats in Court to-day.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

DECREASE OF £4.8 MILLION IN REVENUE

The report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year ended March, 1930 (H.M. Stationery Office, 3s. net), shows that the total revenue received was £248 million, as compared with £252.8 million in 1928-29, a decrease of £4.8 million.

The revenue lost on balance by postponements of clearances of certain goods in anticipation of changes in duty under the 1930 Budget; and it also lost by the repeal of the duties on tea, which showed a drop of £5.7 million; on betting, which declined by nearly £2 million; and on railway passenger fares, which fell by over £0.3 million. Sugar yielded £1.7 million less than in 1928-29, due to the 1928 reduction in duty, which operated for a full year in 1929-30; to increased supplies of home-grown sugar, on which the duty is lower than on foreign sugar; and to postponements of clearances in the latter half of 1929-30.

Spirits produced £3.1 million less than in 1928-29, probably on account of the exceptionally mild winter in the later year, contrasted with the exceptionally cold one in the earlier year. Beer, on the other hand, increased by £1.3 million, and wine by £0.6 million, the latter due partly to forestalments and to clearances of 1927 vintage ports for bottling purposes. The largest increase on 1928-29 occurred in tobacco, which showed a rise of £3.7 million. This was in part due to forestalling at the end of the year, but in the main the increase represents an expansion in consumption. Oil increased by over £2 million, the new duty operating for a full year, against only 11 months in 1928-29; and entertainments increased by nearly £0.7 million, due probably to the popularity of the "talking" films.

A substantial recovery in the consumption of beer was budgeted for, the estimated revenue being put at £79 million, against £75.8 million in 1928-29. In the event consumption rose by approximately 2 per cent., but this was not enough to make good the estimate, and there was, accordingly, a deficit of £1.85 million. The quantity of imported beer retained for consumption was 1,464,000 standard barrels, showing the substantial rise of 18 per cent. on the quantity in 1928-29. This was no doubt mainly due to the extensive advertising of Guinness's beer during the year. Almost the whole of the imported beer came from the Irish Free State, the quantity received from other countries in 1929-30 being approximately 28,000 standard barrels only.

The clearances of Empire and of foreign wines show that there has been a large expansion in the consumption of the former during the last few years. The bulk of the expansion in Empire wines has been in Australian "sweet" wines.

Under the Finance Act, 1925, the duties on Empire dried or preserved fruits, previously charged at five-sixths of the full Customs duties, were abolished, and the preference then became 2s. per cwt. on currants, and 7s. per cwt. on the other fruits. The principal varieties of Empire dried fruits imported are raisins and currants. The consumption in this country varies considerably, in accordance with the crops. Empire raisins come mainly from Australia, but a considerable quantity is also received from South Africa. The Empire proportion of the total supply has fluctuated greatly, and was 51 per cent. in 1929-30, against 22 per cent. in 1928-29. Empire currants come from Australia. The Empire proportion of the total supply, after varying from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. for some years, fell away to only 1½ per cent. in 1928-29, but reached the record figure of 23 per cent. in 1929-30. Empire plums come from South Africa and Australia, and were about 12 per cent. of the total supply in 1929-30 and 6 per cent. the previous year.

The Budget estimate for the dried fruit duties in 1929-30 was £640,000, but the actual receipts were only £474,000, the deficit being due to the great increase in the supplies from the Empire.

During the year 7,303 seizures of smuggled goods were made. Of these, 4,704 were seizures of tobacco and spirits, the quantity of tobacco seized being 2,864lb., and of spirits 322 gallons. The number of persons convicted of smuggling was 3,108, and the total amount of the penalties recovered was £16,647.

DUTY ON PARCELS IN THE EMPIRE

A WARNING FROM TRINIDAD

A correspondent, writing from San Fernando, Trinidad, British West Indies, complains that he has had to pay full duty on parcels from Great Britain, instead of British preferential duty, because the parcels were not accompanied by a certificate of origin. "The parcel post," he writes, "can be a very convenient method of shopping . . . but owing to what appears to be the stupid 'red tape' and lack of cooperation between the Post Office here and at home, I am generally obliged to pay the full duty on all parcels. This is because the Post Office at home will not or cannot give to senders at home the correct form for 'certificate of origin,' and the Post Office here will not accept even the most conclusive evidence of British origin unless on the correct form."

An official of the General Post Office states that articles of British production or manufacture are entitled to preferential rates of Customs duty on importation into Trinidad when accompanied by a certificate of origin. It is necessary for the sender of a parcel to prepare and forward such a form. If desired, the certificate may be enclosed in the parcel, and a note to this effect made in the relative Customs declaration. All who send parcels to the Dominions and Colonies should note that the correct form for the certificate is as follows:—

"The contents of this parcel are not merchandise for sale, and every article herein, to the extent of at least one-fourth of its present value, is *bona fide* the produce or manufacture of . . . . (insert the name of part of British Empire). Dated at . . . . this . . . . day of . . . . 193 . . ."

LORANG ON TRIAL

CHARGES OF FRAUD

BLUE BIRD COMPANY REPORT

The trial was begun at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Swift, of Francis Lorang, 49, described as a company director, who is alleged to have committed certain frauds in connexion with the Blue Bird petrol and oil companies.

The charge against Lorang is that, while he was a director of Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, he made, circulated, or published a false statutory report of the company, with intent to deceive or defraud shareholders or creditors of the company; and that, as a director of Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, Blue Bird Oil (Foreign), Limited, and Blue Bird Holdings, Limited, he fraudulently took and applied for his own use or benefit, or for uses or purposes other than those of the companies in question, £69,898 and other sums belonging to the companies.

Lorang pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Eustace Fulton and Mr. G. B. McClure appeared for the prosecution; Mr. St. John Hutchinson, Mr. Derek Curtis Bennett, and Mr. C. Leo Burgess defended Lorang; Mr. Linton Thorp and Mr. C. J. T. Pensotti, and Mr. Stephen Benson and Mr. Clive Tottenham held watching briefs on behalf of interested parties.

HISTORY OF THE COMPANIES

MR. FULTON, in opening the case, said that when the four companies mentioned and a company named the Blue Bird Motor Company (1924), Limited, were wound up in 1929 Lorang was found to owe them £500,000.

The history of the Blue Bird companies began in 1924 with the registration of the Blue Bird Motor Company. Lorang was a director of the company, which was formed to acquire a motor garage business, and later developed certain activities with regard to the sale of petrol. The company was wound up in 1929.

Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, was registered on March 16, 1927, with a capital of £200,000. Lorang was a director, and the object of the company was to acquire from the Motor Company the bulk oil business of the Motor Company and the right to use the trade name "Blue Bird petrol." In May, 1929, the company was wound up, its assets then being £12. It was alleged that Lorang fraudulently converted to his own use some £88,425 of the moneys of that company.

"Into the banking account of the company went the £182,250 which the public subscribed," said Mr. Fulton, and he proceeded to enumerate a number of cheques which were drawn on the company's account the proceeds of which, he said, found their way into Lorang's private account or into that of his wife. One cheque, dated March 31, 1927, was drawn for £23,500. Drawn on the account of Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, it was paid into the Motor Company's account. A cheque was then drawn for the same sum on the Motor Company's account, and that found its way into Lorang's private account.

Beginning on April 5, 1927, a number of minutes appeared in the Oil Importers Company's minute-book in which it was stated that it had been resolved that a number of payments to Lorang had been approved. No mention was made in the minutes of why those payments had been approved. Lorang had not attended for public examination in the liquidation of any of the companies, and, therefore, at the present moment the prosecution were not in a position to say what the payments were for and why they were approved.

"All I can tell you about it," said counsel, "is that a Mr. Trye, one of the directors, who is said to have been present at the board meetings at which those resolutions were passed, says that he knows nothing about them, and that he never was present at any meeting at which any such resolutions were passed."

BLUE BIRD PETROL REPORT

The next company to be formed was Blue Bird Petrol, Limited. That company was registered on October 16, 1928, with a capital of £310,000. The public subscribed £238,000 odd for shares. It was alleged that Lorang, between October and December, 1928, converted to his own use £152,770 of the money subscribed by the public. In detailing cheques which were drawn on the company's account, the proceeds of which passed into the account of Lorang or that of his wife, counsel mentioned that some of the money was drawn in £1,000 and £500 notes. The cheques drawn were for such sums as £22,500, £25,000, and £36,775.

Some time before April, 1929, Mr. Fulton continued, a creditor had presented a petition to wind up Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, and on April 9, 1929, the company issued a circular-letter. In it the directors said that the only ground on which the petition was based was a technical one under the Companies Acts. The directors expressed the view that, in consideration of the contracts and the business in hand, a winding-up order would be greatly detrimental to the interests of the shareholders. It was suggested that the shareholders should support the efforts of the directors to oppose the petition.

On April 15 the statutory report of the company was issued, and it was said in the indictment that that report contained matters which were false in a material particular to the knowledge of Lorang. The first statement which was said to be false was a statement that various sums, amounting to some £29,185, which had been paid to the other Blue Bird companies in respect of their preliminary expenses, or in respect of advances for various purposes, had been repaid to Blue Bird Petrol, Limited.

"On April 12, 1929," said Mr. Fulton, "there was a curious entry in the banking account of the company. A credit and a debit, both for £29,185, appear on that same day. On investigation it was found that that debit and credit had arisen by the company drawing a cheque on its own account and then paying it into the account. A paying-in slip was used to pay in the cheque for £29,185. The counterfoil of the slip did not contain the name of the drawer of the cheque which was paid in. Therefore, if anybody had challenged Lorang on his statement that the £29,185 had been repaid to the company, he had ready a counterfoil of a paying-in slip, which would show that the company had paid into its banking account the sum in question."

A minute in the company's minute-book stated that it had been resolved that Lorang might receive the money, and that he should give Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, 30,000 shares in respect of it, but there was no trace of those shares having been given to the company. Other minutes dealing with the matter stated that Mr. Trye was present as a director, but he said that he never was there.

ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENTS

The next statement in the statutory report which was said to be false was that £80,600 had been paid by Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, to the Blue Bird Motor Company in respect of processes for the improvement of oil and contracts. Another statement challenged was that £36,775 had been paid to the Blue Bird Motor Company in respect of pump instalments to be delivered under a contract dated in November, 1928. Neither of the contracts in those two cases had been stamped at Somerset House, and its date could not, therefore, be ascertained exactly. The contracts were stamped with ordinary 6d. stamps. Another statement which was alleged to be false was that £49,775 had been paid to Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, in respect of petrol delivered under contract dated in October, 1928.

Blue Bird Oil (Foreign), Limited, was registered on November 26, 1928, with a capital of £615,000. It was formed to acquire foreign rights from Blue Bird Petrol, Limited. The consideration payable to the Petrol Company for those rights was stated to be £210,000, payable by the allotment of shares. Lorang was managing director of the Foreign Company. On issue, the public subscribed £411,565. Lorang was said to have converted £50,250 of that money. Before the end of 1928 a cheque for £42,250 was drawn in favour of Lorang on the company's account. Other cheques followed early in 1929. When the company went into liquidation there was only £386 in its account.

Blue Bird Holdings, Limited, was registered on December 10, 1928, with a capital of £750,000. It appeared from the books of the company that the public took up shares to the value of £434,642. There could be very little doubt that cross-entries were made use of to produce paying-in slips in support of the company's books, if challenged, and to lead the public to suppose that the public were hurrying to take up the issue if in fact the issue were flagging. Lorang, it was alleged, had converted some £6,000 or £7,000 belonging to that company.

"When," said Mr. Fulton, in conclusion, "it was desired to examine the affairs of these companies, Lorang was abroad. Apparently he did not wish to return to help in the examinations."

LORANG'S BANK ACCOUNT

Evidence was then given by Mr. Percy James Park, who at the material times was employed at the Coleman-street branch of the Midland Bank. He produced extracts from Lorang's private account at that branch during the period from October 26, 1928, to June 30, 1929. There were two credits, each of £8,000, dated November 20 and November 23, 1928, which had come out of the Petrol Company's account in the form of notes.

Addressing the jury, MR. JUSTICE SWIFT explained:—"It is said against Lorang that on November 20, 1928, and on November 23, three days afterwards, he got two sums of £8,000 each which were the property of the Blue Bird Petrol Company, Limited, of which he was a director, and that he paid them into his own private banking account. The prosecution allege that he did so fraudulently."

The witness next produced extracts from the accounts of Blue Bird Petrol (Foreign), Limited, and the Blue Bird Holdings, Limited.

Mr. MCCLURE then dealt in detail with five sums, amounting to nearly £120,000, which the prosecution alleged were stolen from moneys of the Petrol Company and paid by banker's drafts into Lorang's private account.

Extracts of accounts were also produced to show a credit of £54,750 which consisted of two cheques, one for £12,500 and the other for £42,250, the latter being drawn upon Blue Bird Petrol (Foreign), Limited. There was another cheque for £6,000 drawn by the same company which was paid into Lorang's private account.

After dealing with two further sums of £2,000 and £4,000 credited to Lorang's account on February 7 and 18 respectively in respect of cheques drawn on Blue Bird Holdings, Limited, Mr. McClure asked:—"Who were the directors allowed to sign in the Foreign Company?"

Mr. Park.—I cannot say.

Was Lorang allowed to sign alone?—Yes, I remember that.

Was it the same with regard to Blue Bird Holdings, Limited?—Yes.

The next extract related to a withdrawal of the Blue Bird Petrol (Foreign), Limited, which consisted of three £1,000 notes. The allegation was that only two of those notes had been misappropriated.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT, referring back to the sum of £54,750, said that that sum was received by Lorang for some purpose on December 11, 1928, from the Blue Bird Petrol (Foreign), Limited. For some reason which he (his Lordship) did not follow, that sum was split by the bank into portions of £12,500 and £42,250.

MR. FULTON.—The £12,500 comes from a different company, the Oil Importers Company, and the £42,250 comes from the Petrol Company's account.

Again addressing the jury, MR. JUSTICE SWIFT said that the prosecution said that Lorang got from those two companies, of which he was a director, those two cheques for £12,500 and £42,250, and instead of dealing with them for the companies' purposes he had improperly put them into his own pocket and fraudulently used them for himself.

"It is very difficult," continued his Lordship, "to follow what these things mean and what they amount to, but it will all boil down to whether in dealing with these various large sums of money Lorang was dealing honestly or fraudulently."

After the luncheon adjournment, Mr. Edgar James Smith, a clerical officer in the Companies Registration Department, Somerset House, produced the files of the five companies in question, giving the dates of their registration and winding up.

Mr. Harold Joseph Clifton, of the West End branch of Lloyds and National Provincial Foreign Bank, said that the defendant Lorang opened an account at that branch on February 24, 1924, and closed it on November 1, 1928, when the balance was £7 1s. 11d.

The witness then gave a detailed account of the various sums which had been credited to the defendant's account and the channels through which the money had passed.

MR. ST. JOHN HUTCHINSON (cross-examining).—Do the certified extracts show by whom the different sums were paid in?—Yes.

Were many of these sums paid into Mr. Lorang's account by Mr. Piejus?—Yes, some of them.

Evidence was also given of the accounts of the defendant and of Mrs. Lorang at the Esher branch of the Westminster Bank.

MRS. LORANG'S BANK ACCOUNT

What the evidence of the various bank officials amounted to, said MR. JUSTICE SWIFT, was that between March 25, 1927, and September 14, 1928, 14 sums of money were withdrawn from the Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, which amounted in all to £88,425. Out of those 14 sums of money 13 of them found their way into Lorang's account at Lloyds and National Provincial Foreign Bank. One of them, a sum of £600, found its way into Mrs. Lorang's account at the Westminster Bank at Esher. Those were the facts which the prosecution presented. Mr. St. John Hutchinson had elicited the fact that some of those payments were made by Mr. Piejus. The prosecution said that the money was stolen; what the defendant had to say they would hear later.

Mr. Cyril F. Marsh, cashier of the Moorgate branch of the Westminster Bank, said that a credit of £600 in favour of Mrs. Lorang was paid in at the Moorgate branch and transferred to Esher.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT.—Then Mrs. Lorang had nothing whatever to do with that £600?—No.

Mr. John Ward, a chemist, of Elgin-crescent, said that in January, 1929, he bought some shares in the Blue Bird Motor Company (1924), Limited. He had known Lorang, and was willing to dispose of his shares when the defendant made him an offer for them. There were between 5,000 and 6,000 1s. shares. He disposed of them to Lorang, who paid him with two £1,000 Bank of England notes.

MR. ST. JOHN HUTCHINSON.—Did you know that Mr. Lorang was not buying these shares for himself, but on behalf of that company?—No.

Had there been a general conversation to the effect that Mr. Lorang was buying these shares not for himself but for the company to keep the shares up?—I cannot remember whether he said they were for himself or for the company.

"The significance of this witness's evidence," said MR. JUSTICE SWIFT, "is that it has been proved that on January 22 a cheque for £3,000 was given by Blue Bird Petrol (Foreign), Limited, and it was paid on January 22 in three £1,000 notes, the numbers of which are known. Two of those notes were paid to this witness by Lorang; and one of the charges is that he (Lorang) converted that money of the Blue Bird Company to his own use. The cross-examination was directed to show that what Lorang was doing was to buy shares in the Blue Bird Motor Company with the money he got from the Petrol Company on behalf of that company."

MR. FULTON interposed here to tell his Lordship that the total sum charged in the indictment amounted to £296,925 10s. 3d.

THE KEY OF THE SAFE

Miss D. C. Mathews, who was employed as a clerk and bookkeeper in connexion with the various Blue Bird companies from October, 1924, until they were wound up in June, 1929, gave evidence about a number of payments made by the companies. She said she had authority to endorse cheques in the name of the secretary of the companies, Mr. Meacock.

In answer to MR. ST. JOHN HUTCHINSON, the witness said that she shared a room with Mr. Piejus, from whom she took her orders when Mr. Lorang was away.

MR. ST. JOHN HUTCHINSON.—Did you know that all the books of the company were kept in a safe in the room you shared with Mr. Piejus and that he had the key to that safe?—Yes.

Did you know that he also had a key to Mr. Lorang's safe?—Yes.

And that in Mr. Lorang's safe were Mr. Lorang's private papers?—Yes.

Did Mr. Piejus also have a key to Mr. Lorang's private desk?—I don't know.

Was Mr. Piejus very often paying amounts into Mr. Lorang's private account?—Quite often.

The witness said that she was not told and would not hear whether there was a general conversation that Mr. Lorang and possibly some of the other directors were buying shares so as to keep up the price.

The trial was adjourned till this morning.

SOLICITORS STRUCK OFF THE ROLL

A meeting of the Statutory Committee of the Law Society, constituted under the Solicitors Acts, 1888 and 1919, was held yesterday in the society's court room, Carey-street, W.C. Mr. Pinsent presided, and the other members present were Mr. Foster and Mr. Carslake. The committee found the solicitors in the two following cases guilty of misconduct and ordered them to be struck off the Roll:—

Mr. Sydney Peverill Turnbull, formerly of Scarborough, who was convicted at Leeds Assizes of fraudulent conversion as a trustee and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Mr. William Hunter Hardy, formerly of Southend-on-Sea, who was convicted at the Central Criminal Court of fraudulent conversion and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

MOTOR-CAR MURDER CHARGE

A WOMAN'S STATEMENT

Alfred Arthur Rouse, 36, a commercial traveller, of Buxted-road, Friern Barnet, appeared at the County Police Court, Northampton, yesterday, charged on remand with the murder of an unknown man, whose charred body was discovered in his blazing car on the outskirts of Northampton on November 6.

Mr. Donald L. Finnemore, instructed by Mr. G. B. Lee-Roberts, solicitor, of Wolverhampton, appeared for the defence.

The car was found burning furiously in the early hours of Thursday, November 6, by two youths returning to their homes in the village of Hardingstone after attending a dance. At the last hearing William Bailey, one of the young men, identified Rouse as the man he had seen in the lane near the blazing car. Although the police have worked ceaselessly to establish the identity of the man in the car, they have so far met with no success.

Rouse, when brought up from the cells, was seen to be wearing the same badly fitting grey jacket and blue trousers as before, but had now a collar and a tie. He immediately addressed the Magistrates and said:—"Before the proceedings start could I have some of my own clothes? It seems as though the police want me to appear as disreputable as possible, and many times I have asked for my clothes from home and the police have promised them to me. The sleeves of this jacket are much too short, and I want a change of clothing."

Police Superintendent Tebbey.—He shall have his other clothes as soon as it will be possible to have them. At the present moment they are under an examination, which has not yet been completed.

Rouse.—Can I have other clothes from home?

Superintendent Tebbey.—There will be no objection to that.

Superintendent Tebbey, addressing the Magistrates, said:—You remember, on the 11th of this month, sufficient evidence was given before you to justify a remand until to-day. There are a great many inquiries to be made yet, and I am not prepared to carry the case any further to-day. I would ask you to remand him in custody again until this day week.

Mr. Henry Flint, a London solicitor, then said:—I am instructed on behalf of a woman who may be concerned in this case. At the moment I do not want to mention her name in Court. I understand the Chief Constable is in possession of a statement which was made by her voluntarily last night.

Superintendent Tebbey, the Deputy Chief Constable, said that he had not yet had that statement.

Mr. Finnemore said he gathered the only evidence given last week was that of identification, and that when the man was charged he said that he was innocent. It would appear from instructions they had received from Rouse himself, as well as from information which had appeared in public, that he had made a long statement voluntarily. He (Mr. Finnemore) assumed that before the next hearing the defence would be allowed to have a copy of the statement.

Superintendent Tebbey.—The facts will be in the hands of the Director of Public Prosecutions before that time, and I will take his ruling on the matter.

Mr. Finnemore.—I don't know whether the police are in a position to indicate when they will be able to go on with the preliminary proceedings.

Superintendent Tebbey.—I am afraid we shall not be ready by next Tuesday.

After discussion between Superintendent Tebbey and the solicitor for the defence, it was decided to ask for a remand in custody until Thursday week, and the Magistrates agreed to this.

Mr. Finnemore also asked that Rouse's wife might have facilities for seeing him, and that proper clothes would be given to him.

Superintendent Tebbey.—Certainly.

Rouse then left the dock.

WORK OF RIVERS BOARDS

THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION

A conference on the pollution of rivers and streams was held yesterday at the Royal Sanitary Institute, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W. Professor A. Bostock Hill, who presided, said great hope for the reduction and prevention of pollution lay in the formation of Rivers Boards. He did not think there was appreciation at the present time of the immense amount of loss in amenities suffered by people on the banks of rivers through pollution.

Discussion on "What Rivers Boards can achieve" was opened by Mr. H. F. ATTER (clerk of the West Riding Rivers Board). He said Rivers Boards had almost stopped the abuse of the rivers by solid refuse; they had protected the cleaner streams in their areas so that they were still pleasant to the eye and useful to the community; they had definitely improved the condition of the streams which were already polluted when they first began their work. They had not been content to act merely as prosecuting or police authorities, but had endeavoured to help local authorities and manufacturers to solve the various problems involved in the purification of sewage and trade refuse.

PROFESSOR H. R. KENWOOD moved a resolution welcoming the power conferred upon the Minister of Health by the Land Drainage Act of 1930 to set up Rivers Boards, and urging him to put in hand forthwith an examination of all rivers which were not already provided with Rivers Boards with a view to the formation of such boards wherever this might be considered desirable. He said that the matter of river pollution was never a subject for which local sanitary authorities, including county councils, should ever have been made solely responsible. Their areas of jurisdiction were far too limited.

Mr. A. J. MARTIN, seconding, said it was important that there should not be the slightest doubt as to the existence of an urgent demand that every river in the country should be effectively guarded from pollution.

The resolution was carried by a large majority.

WATER SUPPLY

Discussion on "River pollution from the standpoint of water undertakings" was initiated by Mr. A. R. Atkey, of Nottingham, and Mr. J. F. Haseldine, engineer to the Barnet District Gas and Water Company. Mr. ATKEY said that although he hesitated to say that any centre of population was being denied a water supply owing to pollution of rivers, they had very clear indications that underground sources would not provide interminably for the growing demands for water. It was not difficult to see that the question of pollution of rivers, which prohibited the use of streams for what would appear to be their natural purpose, was a menace, if not to this generation, to those who would come after.

Mr. HASELDINE said there were nearly 800 water undertakings in this country. Over 300 still had to rely on wells for supplies, and the yield of any particular well was strictly limited. In time these undertakings would be driven to the only reliable source of water in large quantities—the rivers. He urged the need of liaison between Rivers Boards, pollution boards, and the water authorities.

Mr. H. HOPKINS (Town Clerk of Darlington) said whatever authority controlled rivers the fact should be recognized that rivers must, in a civilized country so thickly populated as England, be polluted. Local authorities had to get rid of their sewage somehow, and in doing so they could not help polluting rivers. Industrial pollution could also not be avoided up to a point.

"River pollution from the standpoint of fisheries" was the subject of papers by Mr. Reginald Beddington (president of the National Association of Fishery Boards) and Mr. J. M. Tabor (deputy chairman, Oyster Merchants and Planters Association). Mr. BEDDINGTON said that the present condition of most of the rivers in England was deplorable. Some had become open sewers, others were either devoid of fish or were undergoing a gradual decline, with the result that the really pure streams were few and far between.

Mr. TABOR dealt with the serious effects of pollution on shellfish. The destruction of shellfish beds destroyed much of the food of inshore fish, and if, as there was reason to believe, the inshore fisheries were the nurseries of the deep sea fisheries it could be realized that the ever-growing discharge of sewage around our coast might have a most serious effect upon the great deep sea fisheries, which were worth over £20,000,000 per annum to this country.

DR. H. MACLEAN WILSON (late chief inspector of the West Riding Rivers Board) read a paper on "Recent experiences in dealing with trade and sewage pollutions." He said that, generally speaking, there was now no difficulty, apart from cost, of satisfactorily purifying sewage by well proved methods.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE AT NOTTINGHAM

ALLEGED £63,000 FRAUD

Allegations of fraud on the Nottingham Corporation, amounting in the aggregate to £63,585, and covering a period of 10 years, were made at Nottingham Police Court yesterday, when nine men were charged with theft and conspiracy.

The accused men were LEONARD BALL, 42, an official of the Corporation Gas Department; and eight other local men unconnected with the municipality—namely, WALTER BALL, 56, a manager, of Derby-road; HENRY ROWLAND DEELY, 55, merchant, of Bramcote-lane, Wollaton; HARRY W. GARDINER, 53, ironmonger, of Woodthorpe, Nottingham; JOHN ERNEST ALLEN, 47, builder, of Westdale-lane; FRANK MULLIS, 58, proprietor, of Fraser-road; HENRY FLINT SCOTTON, 47, timber merchant, of Willoughby-road, West Bridgford; PERCY SISSON, 30, master plumber, of Union-road; and ALFRED SISSON, 44, master plumber, of Southampton-street, Nottingham.

Leonard Ball was charged with stealing 41 separate sums, ranging in amount from £10 to £159, and totalling £2,760. Allen, Walter Ball, Deely, Gardiner, Mullis, and Scotton were charged with stealing six of those amounts; Alfred Sisson with three amounts, and Percy Sisson with two amounts, and all the nine prisoners were charged with conspiracy. All the accused men had been on bail, but Deely was too ill to appear.

For the prosecution it was stated that the charges preferred by no means represented the total amount of the frauds. A chartered accountant had surveyed a period of 10 years and had selected six recent and typical cases against each of the first seven prisoners, and smaller amounts against the two Sissons. In the majority of the cases Leonard Ball had conspired with one or more of the other prisoners. The prosecution was started by the police.

The police obtained certain knowledge and on September 13 gave the Town Clerk information involving Leonard Ball, a man who had been in the employ of the Gas Department for upwards of 20 years and who was regarded as a man in whom every confidence and trust could be safely placed. The Town Clerk called a special meeting of the Gas Committee, and as a result the Gas Department's accounts were investigated. It became evident that Leonard Ball was very largely involved and that several tradesmen in the city were also involved. The investigations were still proceeding, not so much against the men in the dock, but in regard to some who it was feared would one day also have to go into the dock. But so far as the investigations had gone against the prisoners, the frauds in a period of 10 years amounted to no less than £63,585.

ACCUSED MEN'S METHOD

Describing the method by which the frauds were perpetrated, it was said that the Gas Department had been successfully managed for 19 years by Mr. John Wilkinson. There were three separate works, each being under a superintendent. When goods were required by a superintendent he had a requisition made setting out the things needed and the name of the depôt to which delivery was to be made. That requisition was then sent to the head office and given into the hands of the chief clerk. Leonard Ball's initials were accepted as the badge of honesty and accuracy in every document in the Gas Department; but he started the frauds in a small way, and, finding them successful, gradually increased them. He could not do that by himself, and so he got tradesmen to assist him. Allen, Gardiner, and Mullis acted as fraudulent tradesmen and sent to the corporation false invoices for goods supplied to the Gas Department when no goods had in fact been supplied. In a total of 30,000 to 40,000 documents each month it was easy to slip in false invoices.

Leonard Ball had been conspirator in all the charges. For the additional work he had to do as chief clerk he was given a bonus of £2 a month. His total salary was about £300 a year. Yet he was found to be the owner of 51 houses in Nottingham and the suburbs, two shops, two other ladies' outfitting businesses, and a motor-car. He had, in addition, advanced £300 to a lady related to him by marriage, £100 to a Mr. Wallace, and he had built a house costing upwards of £3,000 for himself at Radcliffe-on-Trent.

Allen, it was stated, was a contractor who repaired Leonard Ball's properties, and he built the house at Radcliffe. Ball gave him bogus orders for the Gas Department and Allen made out bogus invoices for goods that were never sent. That had been going on for 10 years and involved £12,824. Ball also sent bogus orders to Woodhouse and Co., Limited, Ball's company, H. and M. Lewis, Limited, Scotton's company, and to Gardiner. The goods were taken to Allen's yard and used either on Allen's jobs or on Ball's properties which Allen repaired. The invoices were initialled by Ball and duly paid for. A large part of the material was troughing timber, consisting of made-up wood. The timber was supplied by Lewis's and sent to Allen's yard to be troughed. Allen then supplied it to the Corporation at the cost of the timber, plus labour, plus profit. During the first eight months of this year nearly 250,000ft. of troughing was supplied by Allen to the Corporation and paid for, though it had already been bought from Lewis's. Yet the actual consumption of troughing by the Gas Department was only 1,000ft. a week. Allen had in his employ as bookkeeper a man named Bernard Ball, brother of Leonard Ball, and he would be called as a witness for the prosecution.

Leonard Ball, continued counsel, told Mr. Pain, the accountant, that he approached one or more of the directors of Woodhouse and Co. to give him a commission of 2½ per cent. on all corporation purchases from their firm, but they said they could not do it in cash, and he must take it out in goods. Deely, who described himself as an engineer and merchant, sent in fictitious invoices amounting to £5,388. Gardiner, an ironmonger, was one of the earliest conspirators. His monthly cheque from the Gas Department was much larger than he was entitled to, having regard to the correct goods shown in his books. So, instead of paying the cheque into his business account, he paid it into a private account at the same bank. The total amount of which he had defrauded the corporation was £32,680. Scotton, who was a tallow chandler and soap merchant, trading as Brown and Co., had defrauded the corporation of £3,256.

Mr. John Wilkinson, manager of the Gas Department, said in evidence that about £40,000 worth of accounts were dealt with every month. He characterized as absolutely untrue a statement attributed to Leonard Ball that the Gas Committee was a very difficult body, several of whom were Socialists, and that those responsible for the management were desirous that it should not be known that other goods were being purchased, such as bricks, slates, and chimney pots, for repairing property belonging to the corporation and its officials. It was not true that large purchases were made and paid for towards the end of the financial year and delivery held back. It was not true that payments were made so as to decrease the profits for the year. He had given definite instructions to the chief clerk and the gas accountant that payments must not be made until goods had actually been delivered.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

REVOLVER FOR BURGLARS

The CHIEF CONSTABLE of BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (Colonel T. R. P. Warren) was summoned at Burnham by Mark Richard Trower, of Lansdown-road, Taplow, to show cause why a certificate for the purchase and possession of ammunition should not be granted to him. Trower stated that the Chief Constable had granted him a permit to hold a revolver, but had declined to grant him a permit to purchase ammunition. There had been two attempts to enter his house, and he was of opinion that a loaded revolver was necessary for self-defence. The Chief Constable said he had come to the conclusion that the complainant was not a suitable man to have a loaded revolver. Discretion had to be used in granting such permits. "As a rule a burglar will stand up to a revolver point," he said. "Most burglars of to-day are young, active men, and complainant might find himself overpowered and the weapon turned upon him." The BENCH dismissed the summonses.

VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

The present series of informal lectures dealing with various aspects of English medieval art will be continued to-morrow, when Dr. W. L. Hildburgh, F.S.A., will speak on "English Alabaster Carvings." The lecture will be given in the Museum Lecture Theatre at 5.30 p.m., and will be illustrated with lantern slides. Admission will be free and no tickets will be required. Visitors are urgently requested to be seated before 5.30 p.m. to avoid disturbing the audience. Next week's lecture will be given by Mr. Arthur Gardner, F.S.A., on Thursday, November 27, when the subject will be "English Medieval Sculpture."

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LAW NOTICES, NOVEMBER 19

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (THE MASTER of the ROLLS, LAWRENCE and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30.—Appeal.—From the Chancery Division (Final List).—Re appln. of Nicholson and Sons, Ltd., re Opposition by Bass Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd., and re Trade Marks Acts, 1905 to 1919 (pt. hd.) (2).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON, GREER, and SLESSER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division (Interlocutory List).—Elam v. Howlett (pt. hd.) (16); the National Provincial Bank, Ltd. v. Mudd (18); Archibald D. Dawnay and Sons, Ltd v. Holloway Bros. (London), Ltd. (19).—From the Admiralty Division (Interlocutory List).—Glenluce—1930—Folio 225 (Owners of cargo on s.s. Vechtdijk v. Glen Line, Ltd.).—From the King's Bench Division (Interlocutory List).—Winter v. Landauer and Co. (20); the Dunn Trust, Ltd. v. Lord St. John of Bletso (21); Same v. Same.

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Moorcroft v. Moorcroft (pt. hd.) (49).—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Pryse's Settled Estates and Settled Land Act, 1925; re Pryse's Settlement (Lewes v. Pryse).—Witness List. Part II.—Goddard v. Sears (3); MacCaw v. MacCaw (39).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Wisely v. Soper (41); Ferguson v. British and Dominions Products Trust, Ltd. (42); Holland v. Methuen and Co., Ltd. (44).

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30:—Assigned Adjourned Summons.—Re Cossar's Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919 (pt. hd.).—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Notox, Ltd., application, re Insecto (Incorporated) Opposition, and re Trade Mark Acts, 1905 to 1919 (pt. hd.) (22); re Hewson (Hewson v. Hewson) (23); Hector Powe, Ltd. v. Sykes (24).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—The Chatsworth Estates Co. v. Fewell (pt. hd.) (7).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Procedure Summons.—Terry v. Hutchinson Paper Co., Ltd. (Hutchinson Paper Co., Ltd. v. Terry).—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Northcliffe (Arnholz v. Hudson) (pt. hd.) (3); re King-Morgan's Settlement (King-Morgan v. Fowler) (4); re G. C. Hampsheir, Ltd., and re Companies Act, 1929 (pt. hd.) (22); re Higginbottom (Lloyds Bank, Ltd. v. Braithwaite) (23); Westminster Bank, Ltd. v. Warke (25); re Rhodes (Churchill v. Layton) (26).

King's Bench Division

COURT VIII. (AVORY, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Evans and Wife v. H. N. Barnes, Ltd., and anr. (pt. hd.) (1023); Harrods, Ltd. v. Lemon (1403).

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Lyndon v. Guilfoyle (pt. hd.) (1339); Smith v. Hasson (1404); Binmore v. Gaumont-British Picture Corpn., Ltd. (1470).

COURT IX. (ROWLATT, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial List.—Little Whyte and Co., Ltd. v. William Ashby, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (2639); Delyannis v. Midwood (2560).

COURT IV. (MCCARDIE, J.) (Chambers Judge).—At 10.30:—Non-Jury.—Reeve v. Essex Malt Vinegar Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (1944).

COURT III. (ACTON, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Clare v. Preston (1739); Attwell v. Silver Queen Omnibus Co., Ltd., and anr. (Finch v. Same (consolidated)) (1759).

COURT II. (TALBOT, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Hatter v. Kelly (pt. hd.) (1738); Williams and anr. v. Hatter and anr. (2022); Martin Maddock's British Live Stock Agency, Ltd. v. Ridley (1744).

COURT VI. (WRIGHT, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Not Attended by Counsel.—London and N. E. Ry. Co. v. Forsind and Son, Ltd. Commercial List.—Continental Contractors, Ltd. v. Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (2604).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. must attend in that Court at 10.15.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court II. must attend in that Court at 10.15.

Probate and Divorce Jurors.—See below.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT II. (the PRESIDENT).—At 10.30:—Defended Causes without Juries.—Horrocks, H. v. Horrocks, E. E. (30). Not before 2:—Fowler, G. W. D. O. v. Fowler, H. O., Fowler, H. O. v. Fowler, G. W. D. O. (for trial of issue only) (24).

Probate and Divorce Special Jurors summoned for the 18th inst. are discharged altogether.

COURT I. (LANGTON, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Norham. 1930.—Folio 51 (Owners of sailing barge Heron v. owners of motor vessel Norham), action for trial with witnesses (with one Trinity Master) (pt. hd.); Canadian Mariner. 1929.—Folio 338 (Owners of ss. Aud and ors. v. owners of ss. Canadian Mariner), action for trial with witnesses (with Trinity Masters).

Railway Rates Tribunal Court

COURT "B" (JUDGES' QUADRANGLE) (SIR WALTER CLODE, K.C. (President), MR. W. A. JEPSON, and MR. G. C. LOCKET).—At 10.30:—Review of Operation of Railway Freight Rebates Scheme.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

COURT I. (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Dixon, H. A.; Coelen, C. C. G.; Chambers, J. A. W.; Cohen, C.; Bushell, R. D.; Elston, R.; Baylin, S. (orse. Lenaire); Bayliss, J.; Abelman, S.; Carson, J.; Andre, E. H.; Brockdorff, S. E.

COURT III. (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Lochner, C. C. F. (orse. F. Lochner and Co.).

IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Adjd. Petition (496 of 1930); Petitions (970 and 994 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (892 and 923 of 1930); Petition (1,019 of 1930); Adjd. Petition (844 of 1930); Petitions (1,033 and 1,040 of 1930); Adjd. Petition (973 of 1930). At 11.30:—Petitions (980 and 975 of 1930); Adjd. motion to set aside Bankruptcy Notice (2,179 of 1930). At 12:—Hamilton-Lister, D. J.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Martin, J. A., first meeting. At 12:—Noble, W. D., adjd. first meeting. Room 83—Second Floor.—At 11:—Marquess of Winchester, first meeting. At 11.30:—Shirley, F., first meeting. At 12:—Torrington, Lady E., first meeting.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR STIEBEL).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.15:—John Brothers Abergarw Brewery Co., Ltd. At 11.30:—Sporting Times (1928), Ltd.; Cliftophone and Records, Ltd.; James McLellan, Ltd. (Young and anr. v. James McLellan, Ltd.). At 12:—Queensland Printing Works, Ltd.; C. T. Ashby, Ltd.; Robert Farrow and Co., Ltd. At 12.30:—Gordon Hotels, Ltd. In COURT III. (as Chambers).—At 2.15:—R. I. and Varley, Ltd. Room 67.—At 11.30:—City Equitable Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Room 87.—At 2.30 to 4:—Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd. (Godfrey Phillips, Ltd. v. Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd.). Room 88.—At 12.15:—Hope Taylor and Co., Ltd. Room 68.—At 11.30:—F. Hammett and Wright, Ltd. At 12:—Celtic Collieries, Ltd. (Lloyds Bank, Ltd. v. Celtic Collieries, Ltd.). At 2.30 to 4:—Same (Same v. Same).

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street.—At 11.30:—D. D., Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 12:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories; Peters Estates, Ltd., adjd. first meeting of contributories. At 2.30:—The Bugle Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 3:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories. Meetings held at Bankruptcy-buildings (Court II.), Carey-street.—At 2.30:—Associated Wireless Company, Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 3:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories.

MASTERS sitting.—Bonner, Jelf, Ball, Simner, Baker, Moseley, and Burnand.

TAXING MASTER.—Cave.

MASTER OF THE CROWN OFFICE sitting.—Kershaw.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—Jolly (on Appeal Court I.); Ritchie (on Eve, J.); Jolly (on Maugham, J.); Blaker (on Bennett, J.); More (on Clauson, J.); Andrews (on Luxmoore, J.); Hicks Beach (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (SWIFT, J.).—At 10.30:—F. Lorang (pt. hd.).

COURT II. (The RECORDER of LONDON).—At 10.30:—(1) F. W. Douglas, G. Douglas; (2) M. Zemler. Not before 2:—(3) W. Thornton, E. Fowler.

COURT IV. (JUDGE GREGORY).—At 10.30:—For Sentence.—T. T. A. Varley. For Trial.—T. M. Handcock (pt. hd.).

Sporting News

RACING

WARWICK MEETING

HAPPY NOTE WINS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

G. Richards rode a winner at Warwick yesterday, when Fox had a blank afternoon, so that Richards is now only three behind Fox in the list of winning rides, Fox having ridden 126 winners this season and Richards 123. I must admit that I would like Fox to head the list at the end of the year, for the end of his riding career must be approaching. Richards has already headed the list on several occasions, and is still, compared with Fox, a very young man. At the same time I feel that Richards will catch and beat Fox before the last week of the season under Jockey Club Rules is concluded.

There was never any doubt about racing at Warwick yesterday, and the racing was carried out at the advertised times. No postponement was necessary as on the previous afternoon. In spite of the large field that faced the starter for the opening event, the Daventry Plate, for maiden two-year-olds, there were enough brave visitors to make Royal Rufus favourite at 3 to 1, the second favourite being The Eccentric, who started at 11 to 2. Quick Rise, who was also well backed, was well away, as was The Eccentric. Indeed, at half-way the latter was in front, but he was caught and passed by Royal Rufus about two furlongs from the finish, the favourite going on to win easily by two lengths. Quick Rise failed to gain a place, and at present is not nearly so good as she should be on her breeding, for she is by Hurry On out of a good mare named Pompadour. Her owner, Lord Astor, has had a comparatively bad season, but he has never been an owner to hurry his horses, and his time, it is to be hoped, will come again soon. Royal Rufus, who had never won before, is by Roi Herode out of Fordingbridge, who was, I believe, bred and once raced by Lord Derby, after which she passed into the possession of Sir C. Hyde. I have not seen many better apprentice riders than E. Smith, who is attached to Major Sneyd's stable. This young rider keeps on winning races, and he added to his winning list when he won the Shipston Selling Plate on Red Sky, who had started a short-priced favourite when beaten out of a place at Leicester last week. The distance then was only six furlongs and she seemed to be much better suited to the extra distance yesterday. It was only in the last furlong that she caught Fast Stick, who had won at Derby last week and who until quite close home seemed likely to win again yesterday, when she was ridden by Weston.

Richards's winning ride was gained on Mrs. Cocke's filly Happy Note, in the Coventry Plate. Richards had originally arranged to ride The Abyssinian in this race, but that horse was not a starter, and Clifford Richards stood down to allow his brother to ride the filly. It was not until after making the turn into the Straight that Happy Note moved up to the leaders, Pommadin and Kemmel, and, overtaking them close home, went on to win by two lengths, Pommadin and Kemmel running a dead heat for second place. Happy Note, who is by Happy Man, used to belong to the owner of that now dead sire, Mr. G. Hardy, but he, tiring of racing, sold the filly to Mrs. Cocke, whose husband is well known on the Stock Exchange. For Mrs. Cocke, a one-horse owner, but an enthusiastic racegoer and follower of racing, Happy Note has now won four races. Happy Note has already shown herself possessed of speed, and is now showing stamina as well. Being by a Gold Cup winner, she should stay well, and next season should win many races for her owner, who, it is to be hoped, will increase her stable.

Richards's ride in the next race, the Sunrising Selling Plate, was Rose Diamond, who started favourite at 4 to 1 in a good market. This useful plater made the running for seven furlongs, but was then beaten and dropped back, giving way to Sigh, who seemed reasonably certain to win until caught close to the finish by Copra, who got up and won by a head, with Cubley third less than a length behind the winner. Copra, who was most ably ridden by little Smirke, is by Winalot, who was by Son-in-Law. This is her first win this season, but as she seems to have inherited the stamina of her sire and grandsire she may well improve and win more races next season. She had been an unlucky loser at the last Windsor Meeting in the race won by Gladly. Still, on form previous to that she had seemed rather badly in here with Sigh, who I had thought on that form was certain to beat Copra and win. When Happy Note won she was carrying a 10lb. penalty for another recent win. Fanande, who won the Banbury Plate, was also carrying a 10lb. penalty. Ridden by Burns, she got up close home to win by a neck from Saint Basile, who had been in front until a few yards from the winning-post. Fanande is owned and trained by Mr. A. P. Cunliffe.

There were only five starters for the Avon Plate, a race for amateur riders, with which the afternoon's programme was concluded. King's Writ made the early running, but Eileandonan took the lead at the Distance and drew away to win in a canter by six lengths from King's Writ, with Black Armstrong third.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

1.0.—Saltisford Plate (1m.).—Golden Rain has not run since he was second to Burgee at Brighton. On that form he is not without a chance in this race. Lingerie has a penalty which should stop her here, but Sawston, who has failed three times in good handicaps since winning a selling plate at Sandown Park, must have a good chance. Putter and Abbots Pride have fair chances, while the selected of De Mestre's should run well. Mittagong is a good plater, while Sprint was an unlucky loser at Derby. This is not an easy race on which to make a selection. Perhaps the winner will be SPRINT.

1.30.—Myton Selling Plate (1m. 3f.).—A number of bad horses are down to run here, which makes the race a difficult one with which to deal. The best selection seems to me to be KING'S COURIER II., who has been second in his last two races and who on that form is quite a useful plater.

2.0.—Edgehill Plate (1m.).—Golden Dew won last time out and has a fair chance here, as has Savoia, but the best selection seems to me to be Abatos. This colt ran very well against Banned at Liverpool, and puts that useful two-year-old in the race with about 10st. 12lb., which, at first glance, seems a very big weight, but even with that weight he would have a good chance. Accordingly I make ABATOS my selection. In his absence the winner might be Golden Dew.

2.30.—Dunchurch Selling Plate (5½f.).—There are a number of useful selling platers here. Perhaps the best of them will be NO OTHER, who ran so well behind Venturer at Hurst Park on Saturday, and who on that form must have quite a good chance of winning here.

3.0.—Wroxton Plate (1m. 3f.).—The majority of the probable starters here are no better than selling platers. However, Western Flier and Final Wink may be rather better than that. These two met at Wolverhampton recently. They then met at a difference of 9lb., the same difference as they meet at this afternoon. FINAL WINK then finished a long way in front of Western Flier, so that he should again finish in front of the other and win.

3.30.—Badby Plate (1m. 2f.).—LEMON ICE is not very good, but her last form was quite useful compared with the form possessed by the other runners here, so that she seems to be the best selection.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Headquarters will be represented in all the six events at Warwick to-day. SAWSTON runs for the Saltisford Plate and may be our only runner. He showed useful form in the early part of the season and, to judge by the way he has been going in his gallops recently, I believe that he has come back to form. He may prove the winner.

In the Myton Selling Plate Wykeham will carry the confidence of his connexions. He is a good horse in this class of race, but I shall leave him to select a younger one in TOREALONG, who is back to his best form.

Our runners in the Edgehill Plate will be Royal Warden, Eastern Queen, Bridal Veil, Apple Ring, and Savoia, and I believe they are all fancied. SAVOIA comes from a stable that has not done much good so far this season, but I believe that she is fully expected to win.

The Dunchurch Selling Plate may go to CHARMING TUNE, who is better now than she has been all the season.

In the Wroxton Plate we must look to WESTERN FLIER, who may be our only runner. He has done very well lately and is now at the top of his form.

The Badby Plate may go to BELLATRACE.

WARWICK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.0.—The SALTISFORD PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. One mile.

		Yrs	st	lb
aBennachie (Lord Wavertree)				
Golden Rain (Sir Mathew Wilson)	Persse	3	9	7
	W. Nightingall			
Rosolio II. (Lord Michelham)	O. Bell	4	9	3
aPutter (Sir A. Butt)	Marsh	4	9	3
aAbbots Pride (Mrs. H. S. Martin)	Gilbert	4	9	0
I am the Captain (Mr. W. J. Gresson)	Rimell	a	8	11
aLingerie (10lb. ex.) (Mr. C. V. James)		5	8	9
Sprint (Major L. B. Holliday)	Templeman	3	8	7
aSawston (Vicomte Foy)	De Mestre	3	8	6
Mittagong (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	J. Cannon	5	8	6
Haverholme (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	De Mestre	3	8	6
aBill Sykes (Mr. D. M. Gant)	Templeman	3	8	3
Claudine (Mrs. C. Evans)	W. P. Lowe	4	8	1
Tabennite (Major F. B. Sneyd)	Turner	4	7	13
Telegraphic (Sir Malcolm McAlpine)	Sneyd	a	7	13
Aureate Bay (Mr. S. B. Peek)	J. M. Bell	3	7	12
Bachelor's Castle (Mr. Harry Powney)	J. Cannon	3	7	11
	Harry Powney	6	7	7
aMurphy (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	G. Bennett	4	7	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Bennachie, H. Beasley; Golden Rain, R. Dick; Putter, F. Lane; Abbots Pride, J. Caldwell; I am the Captain, G. Richards; Sprint, C. Ray; Sawston, H. Wragg; Haverholme, F. Fox; Bill Sykes, E. Smith; Bachelor's Castle, —; Murphy, C. Richards.

1.30.—The MYTON SELLING PLATE (welter handicap) of 150 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

		Yrs	st	lb
Lounge Lizard (Lord Lovat)	W. Nightingall	4	9	7
aKing's Courier II. (Major A. E. Phillips)				
	Clement	5	9	4
Polish Patriot (Mr. T. Walton)	Killalee	a	9	2
Paintbox (Mr. F. Phillips)	Rimell	a	9	2
Irish Spinner (Mr. J. Reardon)	J. Reardon	4	9	1
Kloof (Mr. A. Donn)	C. Langlands	a	9	1
The Dauphin (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden)	Moreton	3	9	0
aLost Dynasty (Mrs. M. Lambert)	Storie	5	8	12
Adel (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	5	8	12
Aunt Mary (Mrs. D. J. Rhodes)	J. Rhodes	5	8	10
Kettle (Sir Mathew Wilson)	Tabor	4	8	10
Athos (Sir Darcy Lindsay)	Edwards	4	8	9
Cloth of Gold (Mr. J. Baylis)	Hackett	a	8	9
aSabine Sailor (Mrs. B. M. Boutall)	G. L. Ward	a	8	7
aWykeham (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers)				
	R. J. Colling	5	8	7
Goldicote (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	a	8	6
Rustler (Mrs. E. J. Lyall)	J. Lyall	4	8	4
aTorealong (Colonel M. Hughes)	C. Leader	3	8	4
Growler (Mr. H. Lester)	J. Scott	3	8	2
Highland Reel (Mr. H. Braime)	Braime	4	8	1
The Ock (Mr. W. E. Robinson)	J. Hall	6	8	0
Byron (Mr. G. Reed)	Pulford	a	7	13
Martian (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	4	7	13
He Sings (Mr. J. Scott)	J. Scott	4	7	13
Theology (Mr. R. Cramsie)	Cramsie	a	7	12
Marlhill's Beau (Mrs. V. A. Ketley)	E. Harper	5	7	11
Peccadillo (Mr. J. C. Ainsworth)	Ainsworth	4	7	10
Captain Desmond (Mrs. S. Hanley)	Hanley	4	7	7
Lenglen (Mr. R. W. Mealings)	Newey	3	7	7
King Dennis (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	Sanday	a	7	7
aFront Row (Mr. W. Webster)	Seymour	a	7	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

King's Courier II., H. Beasley; Polish Patriot, —; Paintbox, F. Lane; Kloof, —; Lost Dynasty, J. Taylor; Adel, J. Collins; Aunt Mary, H. Wragg; Kettle, R. Dick; Athos, F. Herbert; Sabine Sailor, K. Gethin; Wykeham, P. Beasley; Goldicote, D. L. Jones; Rustler, —; Torealong, F. Fox; Growler, G. Richards; Highland Reel, S. Wragg; The Ock, P. Evans; Byron, —; Martian, —; He Sings, —; Theology, M. Beary; Marlhill's Beau, C. Richards; Peccadillo, W. Stephenson; Captain Desmond, —; Lenglen, —; Front Row, T. Weston; Cloth of Gold, —.

2.0.—The EDGEHILL PLATE (nursery handicap for two-year-olds) of 300 sovs. One mile.

		St	lb
Red Wullie (Mr. C. F. Howard)	Higgs	9	0
aRoyal Warden (Mr. J. A. Hirst)	R. W. Colling	9	0
Roehampton (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Templeman	8	8
Meg Merrilees (Commodore Talbot-Ponsonby)			
	Persse	8	6
Golden Dew (Mr. H. Smyth)	H. Smyth	8	6
aAbatos (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	8	5
Blairmore (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	5
aEastern Queen (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville)			
	Walter Griggs	8	4
aBroyton (10lb. ex) (Mr. V. P. Misa)	V. Smyth	8	4
aBridal Veil (Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Wallinger)			
	F. Leader	8	1
aApple Ring (Lady Moyra FitzGerald)	G. Sadler	8	1
Chrome (Lord Fairhaven)	O. Bell	8	0
aOrinthia (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Lawson	8	0
aSavoia (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	8	0
The Parson II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	7	12
Irish Twin (Mr. A. E. MacColl)	MacColl	7	12
Mourner (Mr. H. Coventry)	Rimell	7	10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Red Wullie, G. Richards; Royal Warden, D. Morris; Golden Dew, C. Richards; Abatos, F. Fox; Blairmore, —; Eastern Queen, F. Lane; Bridal Veil, T. Lowrey; Apple Ring, J. Dines; Chrome, A. Wragg; Orinthia, S. Wragg; Savoia, T. Weston; Irish Twin, —; Mourner, J. Brennan.

2.30.—The DUNCHURCH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs and a half.

		St	lb
Detriment (Captain A. S. Wilson)	Storie	9	0
Heathfield (Mr. R. Moreton)	Moreton	9	0
Trojan Prince (Mr. F. Leach, jun.)	Leach, jun.	9	0
Eagleray (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	9	0
Ca-too-sa (Mrs. W. H. Cornelius)	Gwilt	8	11
Arolla (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Crawford)	Cramsie	8	11
No Other (Mr. L. E. Cribbin)	Clancy	8	11
Private Seal (Mr. A. Donn)	V. Smyth	8	11
Bundaberg (Lady Gold)	Douglas-Pennant	8	11
Go On (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	8	11
aKarelia f. by The Winter King (Mrs. E. Harmsworth)			
	J. Beary	8	11
Corrally Queen f. by Battle-axe (Mrs. Hartigan)			
	M. Hartigan	8	11
Virgin's Tangle (Mr. R. A. Holbech)	Rimell	8	11
aGrape Fruit (Mr. M. Markham)	Barling	8	11
Bojo (Mrs. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	8	11
Sweet Rocket f. by Santorb (Mr. J. Phillips)			
	Rimell	8	11
Sun Glory (Mr. E. Robson)	Tabor	8	11
Rich Cissy (Mr. G. L. Ward)	G. L. Ward	8	11
Mystic Star g. by Prince Galahad (Mr. A. G. Whiteman)			
	H. Smyth	8	11
Tullymore g. by Ybro (Mr. S. Wootton)			
	S. Wootton	8	11
Khartoum (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	11
aGallions Reach (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	9
Celtic II. (Mr. J. Wragg)	Private	8	9
Prince Evan (Sir D. Broughton)	Farquharson	8	9
Bell Heather f. by Scherzo (Captain J. Fielden)			
	O. Bell	8	6
Squander f. by Dark Legend (Sir W. Cooke)			
	Read	8	6
aGarland f. by Scipio (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)	Gilbert	8	6
Emancipator (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)			
	Douglas-Pennant	8	6
aCharming Tune (Mr. A. W. Gordon)	F. Leader	8	6
aAria (Mrs. E. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8	6
Hailstone f. by Diophon (Lord Londonderry)			
	O. Bell	8	6
Beryl Ode f. by Warden of the Marches (Lord Lovat)			
	W. Nightingall	8	6
Waterford Glass f. by Craig an Eran (Mr. D. Macnee)			
	Macnee	8	6
Torricelli (Mr. J. M. Misa)	Misa	8	6
Bay Bess (Mr. G. Roddick)	Thrale	8	6
aEastern Queen (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville)			
	Walter Griggs	8	6
aMy Dolly f. by Oojah or Thunderer (Mr. G. Todd)			
	G. Todd	8	6
Royal Seal (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Eagleray, M. Beary; No Other, —; Private Seal, R. Dick; Bundaberg, C. Richards; Karelia filly, —; Virgin's Tangle, F. Fox; Grape Fruit, —; Sun Glory, —; Mystic Star gelding, G. Richards; Tullymore gelding, —; Gallions Reach, R. Perryman; Bell Heather filly, H. Wragg; Charming Tune, J. Childs; Aria, J. Simpson; Waterford Glass filly, C. Sones; Heathfield, —; Arolla, —; Go On, —; Garland filly, —; My Dolly filly, —.

3.0.—The WROXTON PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

		Yrs	st	lb
Invermark (Mr. T. Richards)	W. Nightingall	a	9	7
Egeria (Lady Ludlow)	W. Nightingall	3	9	4
aFinal Wink (Sir W. Chilcott)	Gooch	a	9	0
Norman Baron (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	4	8	13
aSoldan (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	4	8	7
Lounge Lizard (Lord Lovat)	W. Nightingall	4	8	7
aWestern Flier (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	4	8	5
Noboc (Mrs. F. B. Sneyd)	Sneyd	6	8	3
Sobrino (Mr. S. Wootton)	S. Wootton	5	8	2
Brer Fox (Mr. P. W. Carr)	H. Leader	4	8	2
Denison (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	3	8	1
Longford (Mr. A. R. Heath)	Morris	5	8	0
Willow King (Mrs. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	4	8	0
Cartello (Mrs. Hutchinson)	O. Bell	3	7	11
Lion Heart (Mrs. J. Carruthers)	R. J. Colling	5	7	11
Pounce (Lady Warrender)	H. A. Brown	4	7	10
aTetrapit (Mr. A. Merritt)	Merritt	4	7	9
Tin o' Mint (Mr. A. Gemmell)	H. Waldron	5	7	7
Taradiddle (Sir David Llewellyn)	Lindsay	6	7	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Egeria, R. Dick; Final Wink, F. Lane; Norman Baron, H. Wragg; Soldan, M. Beary; Western Flier, G. Richards; Cartello, S. Wragg; Pounce, J. Dines; Tetrapit, —; Tin o' Mint, —.

3.30.—The BADBY PLATE of 150 sovs.; for three-year-old fillies only. One mile and two furlongs.

		St	lb
Ursula (Mrs. O. Bell)	O. Bell	8	11
Lemon Ice (Mr. B. Brendon)	Holland	8	11
aRosenia (Mr. G. A. Cooper)	G. L. Ward	8	11
aEverglades (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	M. Hartigan	8	11
Mary Toye (Sir F. Eley)	Templeman	8	11
Roseleaf (Mrs. C. Evans)	Turner	8	11
Easter Morn (Mr. F. J. Gibbs)	Private	8	11
Royal Abbess (Lady B. Gilbert)	Cooke	8	11
aBellatrace (Mr. J. A. Hirst)	R. W. Colling	8	11
Youngster (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	8	11
Segesta (Commander J. W. McCowen)	Saxby	8	11
Pine Needle (Captain Paton)	Gunter	8	11
Italian Rose (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	8	11
aGay Vixen (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	11
Patata (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	A. Law	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Rosenia, J. Sirett; Everglades, G. Richards; Mary Toye, F. Fox; Royal Abbess, J. Taylor; Bellatrace, D. Morris; Segesta, F. Herbert; Italian Rose, T. Barber; Gay Vixen, J. Childs; Ursula, —.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

(2s. Unit—Stake and Winnings)

1.0.—Royal Rufus, Win 22s. 9d., Place 5s. 3d.; The Eccentric, Place 5s. 6d.; Pomp filly, Place 51s. 9d.

1.30.—Red Sky, Win 14s. 3d., Place 4s. 3d.; Fast Stick, Place 4s. 6d.; Perplexity, Place 10s.

2.0.—Happy Note, Win 30s., Place 11s. 9d.; Kemmel, Place 6s. 6d.; Pommadin, Place 12s. 9d.

2.30.—Copra, Win 21s., Place 22s.; Sigh, Place 6s. 6d.; Cubley, Place 12s.

3.0.—Fanande, Win 31s. 6d., Place 10s. 6d.; Saint Basile, Place 5s.; Rivalry, Place 6s.

3.30.—Eileandonan, Win 4s., Place 3s. 3d.; King's Writ, Place unbacked.

WARWICK RESULTS

1.0 (1.5).—The DAVENTRY MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs and a half.

ROYAL RUFUS, gr c. by Roi Herode—Fordingbridge (Mrs. A. Mackintosh), 8st. 12lb. ... H. Wragg 1

THE ECCENTRIC, ch g. by Teamster—Georgette (Mr. A. Heathorn), 8st. 12lb. ... M. Wing 2

POMP FILLY, by Herodote (Mr. R. Brendon), 8st. 9lb. ... A. Wragg 3

Harter (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), 8st. 12lb. ... H. Graves 0
Money Order (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw), 8st. 12lb. ... G. Walsh 0
Convoy (Mr. A. R. Cox), 8st. 12lb. ... J. Brennan 0
Inverness c. by Achtoi (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 8st. 12lb. ... S. Wragg 0
Isfandiar (The Aga Khan), 8st. 12lb. ... M. Beary 0
Mouth Organ f. by Scherzo (Mr. P. Ainsworth), 8st. 9lb. ... W. Stephenson 0
Quick Rise (Lord Astor), 8st. 9lb. ... R. Dick 0
Tempt (Mrs. C. Beatty), 8st. 9lb. ... B. Carslake 0
Reindeer (Mr. A. J. Buston), 8st. 9lb. ... R. Perryman 0
Tirana (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 8st. 9lb. ... R. Jones 0
Caille (Colonel B. Fitzgerald), 8st. 9lb. ... J. Kirby 0
Sweet Louvaine f. by My Prince (Sir J. Grey), 8st. 9lb. ... F. Herbert 0
Caress (Mr. E. Harmsworth), 8st. 9lb. ... F. Fox 0
Gay Sister (Mr. J. A. Hirst), 8st. 9lb. ... T. Lowrey 0
Lady Aurora (Major A. W. Huntingdon), 8st. 9lb. ... D. McGuigan 0
Pitter Patter (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 8st. 9lb. ... G. Richards 0
Tangy f. by Lemonora (Mrs. de Moleyns), 8st. 9lb. ... J. Taylor 0
Dikrag (Mr. E. C. Nolan), 8st. 9lb. ... P. Beasley 0
Tense (Mr. G. G. H. Peek), 8st. 9lb. ... H. Jellis 0
Bosquia (Mr. V. Smyth), 8st. 9lb. ... T. Barber 0
Ethelina (Mr. H. C. Sutton), 8st. 9lb. ... F. Lane 0
Jackdaw Junior (Mrs. B. M. Webster), 8st. 9lb. ... J. Collins 0
Captain Kettle (Duchess of Westminster), 8st. 9lb. ... H. Beasley 0

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan, at Weyhill)

Starting Prices.—3 to 1 agst Royal Rufus, 11 to 2 The Eccentric, 7 to 1 Quick Rise, 8 to 1 Reindeer, 100 to 8 each Isfandiar, Tempt, and Gay Sister, 20 to 1 each Pomp filly, Lady Aurora, and Tense, 50 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 11s. 6d.; places, 3s. 9d., 6s. 6d., 73s. Total win pool, 6,445 units; total place pool, 4,057 units.

Won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Reindeer was fourth and Caille last.

1.30 (1.35).—The SHIPSTON SELLING PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 150 sovs.; three-year-olds. One mile.

RED SKY, b or br f. by Pharos—Shepherdess (Mr. J. Baylis), 7st. 2lb. ... E. Smith 1

FAST STICK, gr c. by Transcendens—Kosh (Mr. W. Webster), 8st. 2lb. ... T. Weston 2

PERPLEXITY, ch f. by Franklin—Quandary (Captain D. P. Simson), 7st. 9lb. ... S. Wragg 3

Mileaway (Lord Wavertree), 9st. ... H. Beasley 0
Lady Gay (Captain M. Weyland), 8st. 12lb. ... G. Richards 0
Barbara (Mr. G. Gilks), 8st. 12lb. ... F. Hullah 0
Mostelle (The Aga Khan), 8st. 9lb. ... M. Beary 0
Stormy (Mr. H. M. Martineau), 8st. 1lb. ... F. Fox 0
Uppercourt (Miss M. Marks), 7st. 5lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.) ... G. Walsh 0
Archspear (Mr. R. Fenton), 7st. 5lb. ... T. Barber 0
Blue Friar (Mr. C. Piggott), 7st. ... P. Evans 0
Glazier (Mr. J. Butters), 7st. ... T. McCaffery 0

(Winner trained by W. P. Lowe, at Ilsley)

Starting Prices.—4 to 1 agst Mileaway, 5 to 1 Lady Gay, 11 to 2 Red Sky, 6 to 1 each Fast Stick and Stormy, 10 to 1 Mostelle, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 25s.; places, 6s., 8s. 6d., 10s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,492 units; total place pool, 4,942 units.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Mostelle was fourth and Barbara last.

The winner was bought in for 85 guineas.

2.0 (2.2).—The COVENTRY PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. One mile and two furlongs.

HAPPY NOTE, b f. by Happy Man—Document (Mrs. E. J. Cocke), 3 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ... G. Richards 1

KEMMEL, ch c. by Spion Kop—Yser (Lord Woolavington), 3 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ... F. Fox †

POMMADIN, ch g. by Pommern—Celiba (Mr. A. Law), 5 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ... A. Burns †

Sargasso (Lord Derby), 4 yrs, 9st. 2lb. ... T. Weston 0
Massai (Lady Ludlow), 3 yrs, 8st. 10lb. ... H. Wragg 0
The Wheedler (Sir M. McAlpine), 5 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ... F. Herbert 0
Virgo (Mr. H. Martin), 4 yrs, 8st. ... T. Lowrey 0
Richelieu II. (Mr. G. G. H. Peek), 5 yrs, 8st. ... S. Wragg 0
Sandro (Mrs. J. de Selincourt), 5 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ... M. Beary 0
Pauli (Mr. S. R. Jaggard), 4 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... W. Nevett 0
Tetragem (Mr. T. Richards), 3 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ... J. Sirett 0
Part Four (Mr. W. J. Fryer), 3 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ... H. Harman 0
Lucelle (Mrs. N. R. Davis), 3 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ... J. Dines 0
Aultlore (Mr. J. C. Lund), 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb. ... W. Stephenson 0

† Dead-heat.

(Winner trained by Douglas-Pennant, at Upavon)

Starting Prices.—9 to 2 agst Massai, 5 to 1 Pauli, 11 to 2 Sargasso, 6 to 1 Lucelle, 10 to 1 each Kemmel and Pommadin, 100 to 8 each Happy Note and Richelieu II., 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 24s.; places, 6s. 9d., 6s. 3d., Kemmel, 31s. Pommadin. Total win pool, 7,109 units; total place pool, 5,346 units.

Won by two lengths; a dead-heat for second place. Part Four was fourth and Richelieu II. last.

2.30 (2.35).—The SUNRISING SELLING PLATE (nursery handicap) of 150 sovs. for two-year-olds. One mile.

COPRA, b f. by Winalot—Friar Palm (Mr. J. Shepherd), 7st. ... A. Smirke 1

SIGH, b g. by Silvern—Tiy (Lord Fairhaven), 8st. 2lb. ... H. Wragg 2

CUBLEY, ch c. by Carpathus—Bubble (Mr. W. Hall), 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.) ... F. Lane 3

Silver Clarion (Mr. F. W. Ketley), 8st. 5lb. ... C. Richards 0
Bestobell (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron), 8st. 3lb. ... J. Sirett 0
Monday (Mr. G. C. Poole), 8st. 1lb. ... T. Weston 0
Prince Charming (Mrs. C. Clare), 8st. ... A. Wragg 0
Modasa c. by All Alone (Mr. J. Pendarves), 8st. ... T. Barber 0
Pirton (Mr. R. A. Holbech), 7st. 13lb. ... F. Fox 0
Rose Diamond (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 7st. 13lb. ... G. Richards 0
Irish Orb f. by Happy Man (Mr. E. V. Boyce), 7st. 13lb. ... J. Dines 0
Heredity (Mr. F. L. Hill), 7st. 12lb. ... M. Beary 0
Mixed Melody (Mrs. V. Smyth), 7st. (car. 7st. 1lb.) ... B. Rook 0
Miss Beam (Captain A. Kyle), 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.) ... C. Sones 0
Hullo Marten (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell), 6st. 12lb. ... E. Smith 0
Imperial Pint (Mr. J. C. Patterson), 6st. 9lb. ... W. Brown 0
Strega (Mr. A. Williams), 7st. (car. 7st. 1lb.) ... A. Burns 0

(Winner trained by De Mestre, at Winchester)

Starting Prices.—4 to 1 agst Rose Diamond, 5 to 1 Copra, 13 to 2 Heredity, 7 to 1 Pirton, 8 to 1 Strega, 10 to 1 each Sigh and Cubley, 100 to 8 each Silver Clarion and Modasa colt, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 22s. 6d.; places, 6s. 3d., 8s. 3d., 8s. 9d. Total win pool, 9,910 units; total place pool, 6,220 units.

Won by a head; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Heredity was fourth and Imperial Pint last.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0 (3.7).—The BANBURY PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile.

FANANDE, ch f. by Prince Galahad—Peter's Sister (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe), 8st. 5lb. ... A. Burns 1

SAINT BASILE, br g. by Sunstar—Virginie (Mr. S. R. Jaggard), 7st. 11lb. ... W. Nevett 2

RIVALRY, b f. by Chivalrous—Renira (Mr. R. Clifford), 9st. 1lb. ... J. Kirby 3

Dick Bush (Mr. H. T. Mills), 9st. ... G. Richards 0
Pentilla (Mr. R. C. Dawson), 8st. 12lb. ... M. Beary 0
Bou-saada (Mrs. A. D. Sadler), 8st. 6lb. ... S. Wragg 0
Buchanita (Mr. J. Benson), 8st. ... T. Weston 0
Sonometer (Mr. F. Wright), 7st. 11lb. ... F. Fox 0
Rappel (Lord Cawley), 7st. 6lb. ... P. Evans 0
Acharn (Mr. Friend Sykes), 7st. 5lb. ... A. Lister 0
Golden Wonder (Mrs. N. Roberts), 7st. 8lb. ... T. Bartlam 0
In Action (Mr. J. Torrens), 7st. 7lb. ... C. Richards 0
Gate Crasher (Mr. R. G. Borwick), 7st. 2lb. ... E. Young 0

(Winner trained by Cunliffe, at Woodford)

Starting Prices.—4 to 1 agst Bou-saada, 11 to 2 Fanande, 6 to 1 each Gate Crasher and Dick Bush, 8 to 1 Saint Basile, 10 to 1 each Rivalry and Pentilla, 100 to 8 Golden Wonder, 100 to 6 Sonometer, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 31s. 6d.; places, 8s., 9s. 3d., 11s. 6d. Total win pool, 8,172 units; total place pool, 6,584 units.

Won by a neck; half a length separated second and third. Dick Bush was fourth and Golden Wonder last.

3.30 (3.31).—The AVON (AMATEUR RIDERS) PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

EILEANDONAN, br or bl g. by Jackdaw—Sanbelle (Miss D. Paget), 6 yrs, 12st. 8lb. ... Mr. F. Sclater 1

KING'S WRIT, ch g. by Viceroy—Nomellina (Mr. F. de Moleyns), 4 yrs, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr. Groves 2

BLACK ARMSTRONG, br c. by Bucks Hussar—Melaina (Mrs. G. H. Peacock), 4 yrs, 11st. 1lb. ... Mr. Dutton 3

Sanpere (Mr. G. P. Shakerley), 5 yrs, 11st. 1lb. ... Owner 0
Proteus (Miss M. A. Keyser), 4 yrs, 11st. 3lb. ... Mr. A. E. Pearce 0

(Winner trained by A. Law, at Findon)

Starting Prices.—Evens Eileandonan, 5 to 2 agst Black Armstrong, 8 to 1 each King's Writ and Sanpere, 33 to 1 agst Proteus.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 4s.; places, 3s. 6d., 4s. 9d. Total win pool, 4,593 units; total place pool, 1,169 units.

Won by six lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Sanpere was fourth.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE

Happy Note and Fanande:—Dividend, £86 19s. Pool, £1,256 10s. Thirteen winning tickets.

RACING IN INDIA

Lucknow, Nov. 18.—The Indian Grand Military Steeplechase, over a course of two and a quarter miles, was run here to-day with the following result:—Captain P. J. Hilliard's Just Cause, 1; Captain A. E. Dean's Passing Show, 2; Mr. J. R. Carle's Nelly, 3.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

MANCHESTER MEETING

Manchester November Handicap.—Ut Majeur, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Delamere Handicap.—Aftab.

Lancashire Nursery Handicap.—Sultan Ranee.

Final Plate.—Athford and Lord of the Loch.

Rothschild Plate.—Le Phare.

Ellesmere Handicap.—Harpagon.

Beresford Plate.—Tetrasel, Africorn, and Zig Zag.

De Trafford Claiming and Selling Plate.—Dundrave.

Thursday Selling Plate.—The Limpet.

Sedgeley Handicap.—Tongking.

Farewell Handicap.—Tongking.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING

Cookham Selling Handicap Hurdle.—Repaid.

Slough Handicap Hurdle.—The Tyke.

Staines Handicap Steeplechase.—Holiday Hall.

Windsor Handicap Hurdle.—Desert Chief.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY FIXTURES

COUNTY MATCHES

Chiswick.—Middlesex v. Essex.

St. Albans.—Hertfordshire v. Bedfordshire.

Surbiton.—Surrey "A" v. Kent "A."

Bovington.—Royal Tank Corps v. Dorset XI.

Goodmayes.—Essex Women's Trial.

Chiswick.—Civil Service v. Bucks (Women).

UNIVERSITY MATCHES

Wimbledon Park.—Wimbledon v. Cambridge University.

Oxford.—Oxford University v. Royal Engineers.

Oxford.—Magdalen College v. Reading University.

OTHER MATCHES

Aldershot.—Aldershot Command v. Guy's Hospital.

Perivale.—University College v. Imperial College.

Greenwich.—R.M.C. (Greenwich) v. Philistines.

Woolwich.—R.M.A. (Woolwich) v. A.R.C.

North Weald.—R.A.F. (North Weald) v. R.A.F. (Hornchurch).

Chiswick.—St. Thomas's Hospital v. Colchester Garrison.

Winchmore Hill.—St. Bartholomew's Hospital v. Gloucestershire Regiment.

Camberley.—Staff College (Camberley) v. Border Regiment.

Camberley.—Owls (Camberley) v. War Office Owls.

Chatham.—R.N. (Chatham) v. Wye College.

Shoeburyness.—Shoeburyness Garrison v. Woolwich Garrison.

COURSING

SOUTH LANCASHIRE MEETING

The South Lancashire Coursing Club's meeting was begun yesterday, when 41 courses were decided in four hours, the sport throughout being brilliant.

The results were:—

The NORTH MEOLS CUP for 32 Puppies at £5 10s. each. Winner, £60; second, £28.

FIRST ROUND

Miss G. R. Allen's r or f d RED APPAREL, by Latto—Forward Cheque, beat Mr. C. M. Cohan's r or f d MORE LIGHT, by Darwin—Backsheesh.

Mr. L. Wilson's r f d FOLLOW THROUGH, by King of Spades—Five of Clubs, beat Mrs. H. Caswell's bd w d BOYNE MICHAEL, by Manganese—Wetwood.

Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd b PERSIST, by Keen Laddie—Pinwire, beat Mr. S. Robertshaw's r or f d SAFEGUARDING, by Lawmaker—Pitiful.

Mr. A. L. Wing's bd d WREDOUBTABLE, by Hautley—Woodthorpe Betty, beat Mr. John Starkey's bd d TRIUMPH, by Blower—Crossna Lady.

Major C. Blundell's bd d BIG JIM, by My Jim—Breeches On, beat Mr. S. Dennis's bd d PARK DRIVE, by Pat Again—Royal Mary.

Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd d GESTHUS, by Bottle—Darling Girl, beat Mr. F. A. Parker's bd d PARADISE, by Trained Band—Reason.

Mr. G. Smith's bd b SHARON, by Lawman—Tor Bead, beat Mr. J. H. Wardleworth's bd b WESTERN FLIER, by Ballyshannon—Lady Peel.

Mr. G. Smith's r or f d SYLVESTER, by Keen Laddie—Saucy Sal, beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd d GLASSCASTLE, by Bottle—Gabbling Widow.

Mrs. C. B. Morgan's w and bd d SPOT WHAT, by Manganese—Wetwood, beat Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd b PLAINTIFF, by Jovial Judge—Performer.

Messrs. W. and F. Shaw's r f b LYM STIBBLE, by Latto—Lym Bess, beat Colonel Lord Tweedmouth's bd b TAXATION, by Keen Laddie—Tyranny.

Lord Sefton's r or f d SPOOK, by Mardale-Dee Pearl, beat Lord Lonsdale's f d LOGAN, by Latto—Sublime.

Mr. L. E. Tracey Forster's r f b FLEUR-DE-LYS, by Lawman—Trefoil, beat Lord Sefton's bd b STRATHFORD, by Strathavon—Swilcan.

Major H. Peel's be bd b BRYN TONGS, by Keen Laddie—Trivet, beat Lord Sefton's bd d SKEEN, by Strathavon—Swilcan.

Mr. A. L. Wing's r or f d WRETALIATOR, by Whisky Cocktail—Winterbourne, beat Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's r or f d DINNER DRESS, by Whisky Cocktail—Dear Dear.

Major Milnes' (ns) bd d BANDAU, by Keen Laddie—Grille—beat Mr. C. M. Cohan's bd d HIGH LIGHT, by Keen Laddie—Fairy Knowe.

Major J. Milnes' (ns) r f d WINNING STROKE, by Keen Laddie—Grille, beat Mr. J. L. Jarvis's r or f d JUDGE'S HEST, by Jovial Judge—Heroine.

SECOND ROUND

RED APPAREL beat FOLLOW THROUGH.
WREDOUBTABLE beat PERSIST.
GESTHUS beat BIG JIM.
SPOT WHAT beat SHARON.
SYLVESTER beat LYM STIBBLE.
FLEUR-DE-LYS beat SPOOK.
BANDAU beat BRYN TONGS.
WINNING STROKE beat WRETALIATOR.

The SCARISBRICK STAKES for 16 All Ages at £5 10s. each. Winner, £48; second, £20.

FIRST ROUND

Mr. A. L. Wing's bd d WALKOVER, by Wykeham—Woodthorpe Betty, beat Mr. T. Tunnicliffe (ns) r d TRENTVILLE, by Pentonville—Hillman Girl.

Mr. G. Cullen's bd b CIVILITY, by Jovial Judge—Hebe, a bye; Mr. J. A. Walmsley's b and w d BRADLEY'S PRIDE, by Winthorpe Laddie—Winthorpe Jane, drawn.

Major H. Peel's bd d BRYN ACTON, by Whitechapel—Bryn Pallas, beat Major C. Blundell's bk d BEGINNER, by De Novo—Browmil.

Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd b PRISM, by Blower—Performer, beat Messrs. W. and F. Shaw's r f b LYM SUNSHINE, by Latto—Delicatesse.

Mr. J. A. Harrop's bd b HARISSI, by Gip's Pride—Harissima, beat Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's be d DARKEST DAWN, by Hawklike—Gay Topsy.

Mr. C. Rylance's f d DEE FORD, by Jovial Judge—Dentaria, beat Mr. C. M. Cohan's bd d VAREY LIGHT, by Lawmaker—Fairy Knowe.

Lord Sefton's r d SUTHERLAND, by Mardale—Safety First, beat Lord Lonsdale's f d LOWLAND GUARD, by Guards Brigade—Auburn Hilda.

Mr. H. W. Hulme's f b HEPATIC GIRL, by Pentonville—Hillman Girl, beat Mr. L. Wilson's f d FOOLISH FANCY, by Hawklike—Molly S.

The SOUTHPORT STAKES for 16 All-Ages at £3 10s. each. Winner, £28; second, £12.

Mr. C. Rylance's bd b TRYST, by De Novo—Tidy Business, beat Mrs. W. Dawson Bridgewoods (ns) bk d MINSTREL BOY, by King of Spades—Pennine Warbler.

Major C. Blundell's bd w b BRIDEWELL, by Pentonville—Mischievous Millie, beat Mr. F. A. Parker's bd d p PARA, by Trained Band—Reason.

Messrs. Griffiths and Large's bd b p HALGHTON SALLY, by Non Novis—Halghton Lady, beat Mr. J. Wilkinson's f d WEASTE WHISKEY, by Guards Brigade—Hurry By.

Mrs. B. Kerr (ns) bd d SIEGE, by Guards Brigade—Tor Ring, beat Mr. H. Secker's r f b SCARLET STAR, by Denney—Lym Nell.

Mr. C. Fingland's r f d COLLABORATE FIRST, by Collaborate—Lottery Link, beat Mr. L. Wilson's f d CORAH HILL, by Hurrah—Araminta.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Rollo's r or f d FOREST FLARE, by Lawman—Forest Flame, beat Mr. H. C. Pilkington's r or f d PHOENIX, by Pentonville—Perseverance.

Mr. G. Smith's r or f d SINGLETON, by Lawman—Saucy Sal, beat Mr. E. F. Dennis' r or f d ATTORNEY, by Lawman—Swanside.

Mr. J. H. Baron's f b GLEANER, by Hopeful—Go Guessing, beat Mr. J. A. Harrop's bd d HARDOON, by Gip's Pride—Harissima.

ATHLETICS

TRIALS AT OXFORD

Further progress was made in the trials for the University Relay Races at Oxford yesterday, when the track was showing the effects of a rapid thaw after an overnight frost.

The results were:—

HALF-MILE

Semi-Final Round

First Heat.—H. S. Townend (Brasenose), 1; S. M. B. Wansey (New College), 2; C. Bell (Brasenose), 3. Won by ten yards. Time, 2min. 3 2-5sec.

Second Heat.—J. F. Cornes (Corpus), 1; G. A. Haig (Trinity), 2; C. P. Jeffrey (Jesus), 3. Won by 15 yards. Time, 2min. 1 4-5sec.

220 YARDS

First Heat.—H. B. Carter (Lincoln), 1; H. Betty (Hertford), 2. Won by ten yards. Time, 24 1-5sec.

Second Heat.—W. H. Vestey (Christ Church), 1; J. W. Haig (Trinity), 2. Won by five yards. Time, 24sec.

Third Heat.—J. P. Scott (Lincoln), 1; D. M. Borland (Brasenose), 2. Won by three yards. Time, 24 2-5sec.

Fourth Heat.—J. E. Kell (New College), 1; C. F. Cardale (St. Edmund Hall), 2. Won by one yard. Time, 24 3-5sec.

Fifth Heat.—W. L. Lang (Christ Church), 1; J. V. Oosthuizen (University), 2. Won by one yard. Time, 23 3-5sec.

Sixth Heat.—O. H. W. Norton (New College), 1; T. H. South (Queen's), 2. Won by inches. Time, 24 1-5sec.

Seventh Heat.—S. H. Skinner (Lincoln), 1; D. W. Rhys (Jesus), 2. Won by one yard. Time, 24sec.

Eighth Heat.—J. W. Haig (Trinity), 1; H. B. Carter (Lincoln), 2. Won by inches. Time, 24 1-5sec.

Ninth Heat.—W. H. Vestey (Christ Church), 1; S. H. Skinner (Lincoln), 2. Won by two yards. Time, 23 3-5sec.

CAMBRIDGE RELAY RACES

The weather was dull and raw when the finals of the inter-collegiate relay races were decided yesterday afternoon. For the first time for several years Pembroke were beaten in the aggregate, Trinity Hall, after having won the three miles medley on Saturday, gaining another first and two seconds yesterday, and so finishing four points ahead of Pembroke. The Second Division was won by Trinity, who obtained first place in all three of yesterday's finals, and so beat Queens' by three points. This concludes the college athletic fixtures for the term, but the Oxford and Cambridge relay races will be held at Cambridge on Saturday, November 29.

Yesterday's results were:—

SIX HUNDRED YARDS

Division I.

Final Heat.—Pembroke (E. Cawston, C. Crawford, J. Macgregor, A. Munro), 1; Trinity Hall (G. W. Alderman, G. E. Pott, R. K. Brown, M. H. C. Gutteridge), 2; Caius, 3; Christ's disqualified. Won by five yards. Time, 62sec.

Division II.

Final Heat.—Trinity (A. W. Gledhill, E. L. Franklin, R. E. W. Grubb, R. E. N. Dabo), 1; Queens' (C. Bicknell, G. Jenkins, P. T. W. Tranter, J. O. Fielding), 2; Selwyn, 3; Sidney Sussex, 4. Won by three yards. Time, 63 4-5sec.

360 YARDS HURDLES

Division I.

Final Heat.—Pembroke (J. St. L. Thornton, T. P. Moll, E. Cawston), 1; Trinity Hall (G. E. Pott, J. G. Dekker, R. K. Brown), 2; Caius, 3; Peterhouse, 0. Won by 20 yards. Time, 50 3-5sec.

Division II.

Final Heat.—Trinity (C. M. Fletcher, N. J. T. Monsarrat, N. Norman Butler), 1; Queens' (C. S. Thompson, J. W. Charters, J. O. Fielding), 2. Won by eight yards. Time, 54 3-5sec.

ONE MILE

Division I.

Final Heat.—Trinity Hall (G. W. Alderman, R. K. Brown, F. T. Horan, M. H. C. Gutteridge), 1; Christ's (J. H. Patterson, J. E. Robins, J. D. Wade, T. B. L. Bryan), 2; Pembroke, 3. Won by 25 yards. Time, 3min. 31 4-5sec.

Division II.

Final Heat.—Trinity (D. G. Obeyesekere, N. J. T. Monserrat, J. W. Hopkins, R. E. N. Dabo), 1; Fitzwilliam House (L. Hewson, C. Whitehead, F. Bennett, K. S. Chhachhi), 2; Queens', 3; Sidney Sussex, 4. Won by eight yards. Time, 3min. 40 2-5sec.

FINAL SCORES

Division I.—Trinity Hall, 14 points; Pembroke, 10; Caius, 6; Christ's, 6; St. John's, 1.

Division II.—Trinity, 12; Queens', 9; Sidney Sussex, 6; Fitzwilliam House, 3; Magdalene, 3; Jesus, 2; Selwyn, 2.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The death is announced here of Mr. Joseph McCabe of Boston, formerly President of the American Amateur Athletic Union.—*Reuter.*

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

OXFORD BEAT GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

Although without their captain, N. B. Smellie, and C. J. Mabey, Oxford University gained an overwhelming victory over Glasgow University in a cross-country match at Oxford yesterday by 15 points to 40. Davies and Honniball led the field from the start and finished the course together, 200 yards in front of Proctor. The remaining four places were filled by Oxford runners, the first Glasgow man being McFarlane, who finished eighth.

The order of finishing was:—

G. T. Honniball (Epsom and Brasenose), 44min., and G. G. Davies (Birkenhead and Oriel), 44min., equal 1; H. G. Proctor (Nottingham H.S. and Keble), 44min. 50sec., 3; J. N. Feathers (Stowe and Brasenose), 45min. 35sec., 4; W. H. Stebbing (Bradfield and Balliol), 45min. 38sec., 5; W. F. Peacock (Wellington and Brasenose), 46min., and M. J. Alberry (Uppingham and Exeter), 46min., equal 6; W. McFarlane (Glasgow), 46min. 10sec., 8; O. L. Murphie (Cheltenham and Wadham), 46min. 12sec., 9; G. B. Stewart (Glasgow), 47min., 10; T. K. Hill (Glasgow), 47min. 26sec., 11; W. H. Dunlop (Glasgow), 48min. 30sec., 12; A. M. Ross (Glasgow), 49min. 2sec., 13.

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Warwick (1.0).

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—See fixture list.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—See fixture list.

HOCKEY.—See fixture list.

TENNIS.—Young professionals' tournament, Queen's Club.

SQUASH RACKETS.—Army Championship, Army and Navy Club and United Service Club; Bath Club Cup, Union Club v. Queen's Club, Union Club.

BILLIARDS.—Newman v. Davis, Thurston's Hall, Leicester-square (3 and 8); Lindrum v. McConachy, Southampton.

SQUASH RACKETS

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP

The second round of the Army Squash Rackets Championship was played in the United Service Club and the Army and Navy Club courts. This year, with three courts in use, there is an entry of 58 players, and there were consequently many more runaway victories than there have been in other years.

Captain J. N. Cheney won his match very easily indeed, and so did C. P. Hamilton, who is a squash rackets player as well as a rackets player, which is not necessarily the same thing. Captain M. B. Burrows did very well to beat A. Murray, a player of some ability, after a long match by three games to two. W. M Lillie beat a more attractive player in J. G. Cowley by three games to two. Lillie is fast, and can go on for ever, and his lasting powers won him the final game. Cowley led 8—6 in the fourth game, but could not win the one all-important point. Major J. C. O. Marriott played probably better than he has ever done, certainly better than he has done in this competition, to beat Captain E. E. Mocklee-Ferryman by three games to none. Mocklee-Ferryman last year beat some really good players in various matches, but he was outplayed yesterday. Marriott hit the ball lower yesterday than he used to do and still made hardly a mistake. He made one sequence of eight aces and another of six aces in the match which conveys some idea of his accuracy of stroke play. P. D. Maud, who is still quite young, beat J. C. Powell after a pretty exhibition of the game. Maud won the first two games, but Powell won the third, and perhaps the best, 9—4. In the fourth game Powell led 5—3. He lost four rallies in succession by hitting delicate strokes only a very little too low, but he was ahead again at 8—6 and three times game ball. Powell was very tired towards the end and refused to set, staking everything on winning two quick rallies in succession. He will be remembered as a wonderfully sound second string for Wellington a few years ago. Captain J. B. Hyde-Smith beat Major Pease-Watkin by three games to none, both playing well. The last two games in this match were fairly even, but Hyde-Smith was perhaps playing some experimental strokes.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of Captain C. J. Wilson by G. O. Jameson, the Army lawn tennis champion. Jameson is very quick indeed in the court, but Wilson played two five-game matches on Monday and seemed to feel the effects of them yesterday. H. E. C. de Chassiron beat Captain R. M. Roberts by three games to none and played as a class player, as he would have to do to win as he did. In a very close match Captain P. S. Cannon lost the last two games to F. C. Tarr at 10—9, 10—9, and he was four times within a point of winning the last game. The first matches to-day will be played at 10 a.m., but only two courts, one at the United Services Club and one at the Army and Navy Club, will be in use to-day, the number of competitors having been reduced to 16.

The results were:—

SECOND ROUND.—H. E. C. de Chassiron (R.E.) beat Captain R. M. Roberts (K.O.Y.L.I.) (9—6, 9—2, 9—2); Captain E. J. C. Barry (R.A.) beat Captain E. A. Pickard-Cambridge (Suffolk Regiment) (9—4, 9—6, 9—3); G. O. Jameson (R.E.) beat Captain C. J. Wilson (K.R.R.C.) (9—5, 9—7, 9—6); Captain J. B. Hyde-Smith (R.A.) beat Major Pease-Watkin (R.H.A.) (9—1, 9—7, 9—7); D. L. M. Standage (Royal Fusiliers) beat Captain J. A. Sanger (R.A.) (9—6, 9—4, 10—8); P. D. Maud (Somerset L.I.) beat J. C. Powell (Seaforth H.) (9—4, 9—2, 4—9, 10—8); M. W. Fisher (R.T.C.) beat J. H. B. Oldman (K.O.Y.L.I.) (1—9, 6—9, 9—6, 9—0, 9—1); Major J. C. O. Marriott (Scots Gds.) beat Captain E. E. Mocklee-Ferryman (R.A.) (9—2, 9—3, 9—0); Captain T. H. Sweeny (R.E.) beat Colonel M. O. Clarke (late Royal Fusiliers) (9—5, 9—2, 9—4); W. M. S. Lillie (R.E.) beat J. G. Cowley (R.E.) (5—9, 9—5, 3—9, 10—8, 9—6); F. C. Tarr (Sch. of P.T.) beat Captain P. S. Cannon (A.E.C.) (9—4, 3—9, 10—9, 10—9); J. G. Middleditch (Green Howards) beat Major H. Segrave (Wilts Regiment) (9—2, 9—1, 9—5); Captain M. B. Burrows (Inniskilling Dragoon Gds.) beat A. Murray (R.E.) (8—10, 9—5, 9—3, 1—9, 9—5); Captain J. N. Cheney (K.R.R.C.) beat H. F. C. Horne (R.A.) (9—0, 9—3); Captain R. S. Wade (R.A.) w.o.; Sir John Child (Coldstream Gds.) scratched; C. P. Hamilton (R.A.) beat Captain R. B. Sandilands (The Buffs) (9—0, 9—0, 9—5).

THE BATH CLUB CUP

The Royal Air Force Club beat the Bath Club in the First Division of the Inter-Club Squash Rackets tournament for the Bath Club Cup in the R.A.F. courts yesterday by three matches to none. As the result of this match the Royal Air Force have scored 12 points out of a possible 15, and must be at the head of the table at the end of the first half of the competition.

The Bath Club were without K. A. Wagg, who is suffering from a bad cold, but they turned out their best available side without him. Captain V. A. Cazalet made one more attempt to beat P. Q. Reiss in his own court, but was compelled to retire when the games were two to one against him. Cazalet was neither tired nor ill, but had a duty to perform at the House of Commons which could not be missed. In winning a game from Reiss, Cazalet did a performance which no other player has been able to accomplish in a Bath Club Cup match this year. It is now several years since any amateur beat Reiss in a match in the R.A.F. court, though all the best of them have had a tilt at him there. Last year Cazalet and Reiss had a match in which there was one most brilliant game which ended with a rally of 101 strokes, the record number for amateur squash rackets in the top class. Yesterday there were some long rallies, but only one went over 50 strokes. The pace of the play yesterday was tremendous, both going out for strokes all the time: perhaps the most brilliant strokes were low volleys, of which both made some perfect winners, usually to a length when the opponent had been dragged up the court with some variety of a drop stroke. Cazalet played the most spectacular shot of the day, a fore-hand drop volley, played late, an inch above the board which nicked on the right side wall. Reiss looked to have the first game well won when, after Cazalet had led 2—0 and 3—1, he got up to 7—3. Cazalet then made a grand run of four aces and drew level at 7—7. Reiss was game-ball—7, but hit a drop volley down and Cazalet, with two aces, led 1—0 in the set two and in his next hand won the game. Reiss made a brilliant sequence of eight aces in the second game, which he won easily. Cazalet led 4—2 in the third game, but he was unable to concentrate, lost that game, and retired.

C. L. Stubbs beat H. T. H. Drysdale after a great match by three games to two. Stubbs won the first two games, but Drysdale, who made a sequence of eight aces in the fourth game, made the score 2—2. In the final game Drysdale led game-ball—6, but Stubbs put him out and went to game with a run of four aces unfinished. The end of the match brough back most vividly the similar ending to the famous match between K. A. Wagg and Sir John Page-Wood, in which Wagg went out from 6—8 in the final game and saved the Bath Club from relegation. H. Coverdale won his important match very easily after, as he sometimes does, making a few bad strokes at the beginning of the first game, like a naughty small boy enjoying a private practical joke.

The results were:—

P. Q. Reiss (R.A.F.) beat Captain V. A. Cazalet (Bath Club) (8—10, 9—2, 9—4 retired).

H. Coverdale (R.A.F.) beat C. R. Fenwick (Bath Club) by three games to none (9—4, 9—0, 9—2).

C. L. Stubbs (R.A.F.) beat H. T. H. Drysdale (Bath Club) by three games to two (9—7, 9—4, 4—9, 4—9, 10—8).

The match in the Second Division between the Army and Navy and the Conservative Club has been postponed to Tuesday next, November 25.

MATCH AT VIRGINIA WATER

The Sandhurst Wanderers drew with the Wentworth Club at Virginia Water, each side winning two matches.

The results were:—

Captain Keene (Sandhurst Wanderers) lost to D. Clarke (3—9, 2—9, 3—9); V. Wainwright (Sandhurst Wanderers) lost to A. Escombe (9—7, 4—9, 4—9, 6—9); J. Sprot (Sandhurst Wanderers) beat P. Kann (5—9, 9—5, 8—10, 10—9, 10—9); Captain T. Barkas (Sandhurst Wanderers) beat Norman Jones (10—9, 9—4, 9—7).

BOXING AT OXFORD

The Oxford University Novices Competition was held last night in the University Gymnasium, when some promising form was shown, that of H. J. Owen-Smith being particularly good.

Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.—Semi-Final.—W. A. Etterley (St. Catherine's) beat J. H. Bell (Brasenose) on points; J. D. Banning (Trinity) beat M. Pakala (Jesus) on points. Final.—Banning beat Etterley on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.—Semi-Final.—J. H. Whittall (New College) beat R. H. T. Whitby (Brasenose) on points; R. F. Thesiger (New College) beat E. N. Ashton (New College) on points. Final.—Thesiger beat Whittall on points.

LIGHT-HEAVY-WEIGHTS.—Semi-Final.—K. W. Jones (Jesus) beat R. G. Glover (Balliol) on points; K. O. Shatwell (Lincoln), a bye. Final.—Jones beat Shatwell on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS.—Final.—G. C. Des Salles (Exeter), w.o.; F. Sainsbury (Corpus) withdrew, ill.

BANTAM-WEIGHTS.—Final.—E. B. Phillips (Trinity) beat B. Lope (Balliol) in the second round.

WELTER-WEIGHTS.—Final.—H. J. Owen-Smith (Magdalen) beat R. G. Freeman (Hertford) in the second round.

Fishing from boats at Brighton, nine members of the Sir Robert Peel Angling Club have caught 1½cwt. of silver whiting, dabs, and dog fish.

Two pike of 23lb. and 21lb. have been caught at Neatishead and South Walsham, on the Norfolk Broads.

CRICKET

M.C.C. IN SOUTH AFRICA

De Beers Stadium, Kimberley, Nov. 18.—Griqualand West's batting again proved too good for the M.C.C. bowling to-day, and the home side had the M.C.C. on the defensive when rain intervened at 5 o'clock to hasten the inevitable draw. The M.C.C. were all out for 232, the last wicket having put on another 10 runs, and Griqualand West scored 156 for two wickets before they declared their innings closed with a lead of 234. The M.C.C. could not hope to do anything against this in the short time left for play and the honours of the game went to Griqualand West. N. Quinn took half the M.C.C. wickets in 24 overs for 56 runs.

Score:—

GRIQUALAND WEST

First Innings		Second Innings	
F. Nicholson, c. and b. Peebles	57	l.-b.-w., b. Voce	34
C. D. McKay, c. Farrimond, b. Allom	24	c. Hammond, b. White	49
M. Commaille, b. Allom	8		
K. Viljoen, b. Hammond	13	not out	35
X. Balaskas, c. Goddard, b. Wyatt	83	not out	36
D. Heifrich, c. Allom, b. Wyatt	37		
J. P. McNally, st. Farrimond, b. White	38		
R. Henderson, run out	18		
J. Cochran, b. Goddard	0		
N. Quinn, not out	8		
H. L. E. Promnitz, b. Goddard	0		
Byes, &c.	24	Byes, &c.	2
Total	310	Total (2 wkts.)*	156

* Innings declared closed.

M.C.C.—First Innings

R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Henderson, b. Quinn	4
Hammond, b. McNally	53
M. J. Turnbull, b. Quinn	14
Hendren, b. Quinn	0
Leyland, c. and b. Promnitz	40
Farrimond, st. Nicholson, b. McNally	4
J. C. White, c. Cochran, b. Quinn	18
Voce, l.-b.-w., b. Promnitz	57
M. J. C. Allom, b. Quinn	8
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	1
Goddard, c. Heifrich, b. Promnitz	10
Byes, &c.	23
Total	232

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GRIQUALAND WEST.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	19	8	34	0	White	16	5	39	1
Allom	18	5	39	2	Hammond	19	3	40	1
Goddard	18.1	7	43	2	Leyland	3	0	13	0
Peebles	21	4	54	1	Wyatt	8	3	24	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	7	3	14	0	Wyatt	3	1	18	0
Voce	16	4	39	1	Peebles	5	0	20	0
Hammond	10	2	12	0	White	17	6	24	1
Goddard	7	0	27	0					

M.C.C.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Quinn	24	4	56	5	Promnitz	11	2	30	3
Cochran	7	0	22	0	Henderson	4	1	12	0
McNally	13	0	44	2	Viljoen	3	0	6	0
Balaskas	8	1	30	0					

—*Reuter.*

J. RYDER'S TESTIMONIAL MATCH

Melbourne, Nov. 18.—J. Ryder's testimonial match between the Australian Test Team and the Rest of Australia ended here to-day in a draw. Australia, after a sporting declaration by the Rest, failed by 22 to make the necessary runs to win. In spite of there being no play yesterday because of heavy rain, it is expected that Ryder will receive about £3,000.

Score:—

REST OF AUSTRALIA

First Innings		Second Innings	
G. W. Harris, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	108		
H. L. Hendry, c. Fairfax, b. Grimmett	45	not out	13
K. Rigg, b. Wall	29	c. Grimmett, b. McCabe	74
J. Ryder, b. Grimmett	38	not out	65
A. Allsopp, l.-b.-w., b. Fairfax	20	b. a Beckett	15
T. J. E. Andrews, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	17	l.-b.-w., b. Fairfax	17
J. L. Ellis, not out	21		
D. Blackie, run out	5		
W. C. Alexander, b. a Beckett	6		
A. A. Malley, run out	2		
Ironmonger, c. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	0		
Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	7
Total	293	Total (3 wkts.)*	191

* Innings declared closed.

AUSTRALIA

First Innings		Second Innings	
W. H. Ponsford, l.-b.-w., b. Alexander	14	l.-b.-w., b. Ironmonger	0
A. Jackson, c. Ellis, b. Alexander	4	b. Alexander	5
D. Bradman, b. Malley	73	c. and b. Malley	29
A. F. Kippax, l.-b.-w., b. Blackie	70	b. Blackie	17
S. McCabe, c. Alexander, b. Ironmonger	27	b. Blackie	20
W. M. Woodfull, b. Ironmonger	53	not out	13
A. Fairfax, c. Alexander, b. Ironmonger	39		
E. L. a Beckett, c. Andrews, b. Malley	30		
W. A. Oldfield, run out	18		
C. V. Grimmett, b. Malley	28		
T. Wall, not out	2		
Byes, &c.	9	Byes, &c.	12
Total	367	Total (5 wkts.)	96

BOWLING ANALYSIS

REST OF AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	15	0	75	1	a Beckett	11	2	20	1
Fairfax	15	1	52	1	McCabe	7	0	40	0
Grimmett	29.1	3	89	5					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Fairfax	10	1	24	1	McCabe	5	0	42	1
a Beckett	13	1	42	1	Bradman	4	0	27	0
Grimmett	10	0	76	0	Kippax	2	0	17	0

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	15	1	64	2	Malley	25.3	2	126	3
Hendry	7	0	27	0	Ryder	2	0	11	0
Blackie	17	2	45	1	Andrews	2	0	9	0
Ironmonger	28	3	76	3					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	5	1	21	1	Blackie	5.5	0	15	2
Ironmonger	6	0	17	1	Malley	4	0	28	1

—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF W. LIGHT

A link with early Hampshire cricket was broken last week when W. Light, professional to the Devon County Cricket Club, died suddenly. Light, who was born in March, 1880, played for Hampshire when that county competed in Minor Counties cricket. In the year of his first appearance for Hampshire in 1894 he headed the county's bowling averages with 26 wickets at a cost of 12.5 runs each. Going to Exeter when the Devon County ground was opened about 23 years ago, Light joined the Devon club. In the 1923 season he was the most successful Devon bowler, when he took 49 wickets.

RACKETS

Marlborough College (P. M. Nelson and D. L. S. Crimp) beat Clifton College (W. E. Carr and E. A. Gilson) in a racket match at Clifton on Saturday by four games to one (15—5, 15—9, 5—15, 15—5, 15—2). In a match between second pairs, Marlborough (W. K. Northcroft and A. Martin-Jenkins) beat P. Barlow and R. C. Riseley by three games to one (5—15, 15—7, 15—13, 15—9).

D. Middleton and G. S. May, an Old Wellingtonian pair, beat Wellington College (A. H. Reid and D. B. Lang), at Wellington, by four games to one (15—8, 11—15, 15—10, 15—3, 18—13).

The Chartered Accountants G.S. (London) beat the Scottish Chartered Accountants G.S. by seven matches to three in a match by Singles and Foursomes at St. George's Hill.

HUNTING

POOR SCENT

THE ATHERSTONE met at South Wolvey cross-roads yesterday, when scent was bad. Finding in Long Spinney, hounds crossed Fosse road through Hobley's Firs for Monks Kirby, and, turning right, recrossed Fosse road for Withybrook. Turning right through Long Spinney they lost the fox near Wolds Farm. A brace of foxes was in Copston Gorse. Chopping one, they hunted the other away parallel with Fosse road. Turning left by Cloudesley Bush and then parallel with Coalpit Lane, they ran left-handed and crossed Watling Street, over Maclean's Farm and the railway, scent giving out short of Ullesthorpe after a nice 50 minutes.

THE BEAUFORT met at the Hare and Hounds, Westonbirt, yesterday. From Charltondown hounds ran past Olddown and Charlton Brake to Hermit's Cave, where they checked. Continuing slowly past Upton Grove to Star Farm they marked to ground. A fox was killed in the Hare Covert. Charltondown provided another, but scent was poor, and, after a slow hunt past the Hare Covert and Olddown nearly to Elmestree, hounds turned back by Nesley towards Charltondown, and were beaten.

THE BELVOIR found plenty of foxes after meeting at Hough-on-the-Hill yesterday, but could never hunt them at any pace owing to poor scenting conditions. Finding their first fox in Hough Gorse, hounds ran by way of Brandon and Gelston before returning to the starting place, where they lost. Another from Fulbeck Rookery quickly beat them, but from Willson's Osiers hounds did better, running through Reeves Gorse to Caythorpe Hall Gardens and back to Reeves, where they lost again. It was a busy day.

THE BERKELEY, after meeting at Frampton yesterday, found a fox at the Pancake Covert and hunted him nicely through Frampton Park to mark to ground near the Stroud Canal after a lively 20 minutes. The best gallop of the day was from Blackthorn. Hounds found a scent and ran over the Boundary Brook to Cambridge and Slimbridge, then, turning back by the canal, got back to Frampton Village and eventually lost after an hour and 20 minutes. The last fox, found at Frocester, was lost after a merry burst of 15 minutes.

THE BICESTER met at Somerton yesterday. Several foxes were found in Mr. Emberlin's Kale, and hounds hunted one to the village and killed him. Hounds were soon away from Fritwell Gorse, but were beaten near Ardley Wood. Finding in the Grove, they ran nicely past Swift's House to Kilby's Barn and killed. From Stoke Wood hounds ran well to Fritwell Village, right-handed to Poorspiece, and killed. Finding at Cotmore they ran to Bucknell Common, right-handed past Bainton, and lost at Stoke Lyne.

THE BLACKMORE VALE met at Mudford yesterday, and from Ashington ran by Mudford Sock through Ashington, hunting on slowly by Little Limington House, where scent failed. From Podimore a fox led hounds by Cridlans Yeovilton and over the river by Limington House to the Warren. Getting their fox away again hounds ran left-handed of Limington Village and over the river to Podimore, continuing on across the Fosse Way, where scent failed.

THE BROCKLESBY were unable to make a start until 12 o'clock yesterday owing to frost after meeting at Kingerby Village. Going away with one of a leash of foxes from Kingerby Wood hounds ran slowly to the Kingerby Beck; then, turning, they crossed the River Ancholme, and, continuing by Glentham Grange, crossed the Market Rasen and Gainsborough road to Fen Wood. After some delay they went away again heading for Caenby Village, but were beaten near Gibbet Post House, after running slowly for three hours mostly in the Burton country.

THE MEYNELL met at Bearsbrook yesterday, but, owing to frost, did not draw till after midday. From Chartley Gorse the dog hounds lost their fox at Spencers Dumble after a slow hunt. Finding again in Leasow Wood they ran with Gratwich Wood on the right and hunted up the valley towards Field till scent gave out. Carrie Coppice held foxes, but a storm of rain came on and washed away all scent.

THE OAKLEY met at Colworth Lodges yesterday. There had been a very sharp frost and the ground was most treacherous. Consequently hounds were trotted off to Odell Wood, where they found and, with a very moderate scent, had a long woodland hunt through Catseye, Forty Acre, and Little Hayes. Eventually they went away in the open, leaving Go Wrong Spinney on the left and Poddington Village on the right. Hounds were beaten at Horsford Spinney.

THE RUFFORD met at Caunton Manor yesterday. A fox from Muskham Wood ran by Park Spring to Coppice Wood and, going through Mather Wood and Lady Wood, was lost when pointing for Ready Field. The pack then found at Kersall Osiers and hunted through Kneesall Gorse and Harehills to Lound Wood. The pack then crossed the Eakring and Wellow road and were stopped at the new railway near Rufford. This slow 50 minutes' hunt ended the day.

THE V.W.H. (CIRENCESTER) had a useful day yesterday. From Perrott's Brook an outlier led nearly to Bagendon, turned back by North Cerney to Perrott's Brook, and then away again past Bagendon and Old Park into Cotswold country at Rendcomb. Making back, they passed North Cerney to the Laurels, and were beaten after a good though ringing hunt of an hour and 20 minutes. Finding in Mr. Handy's roots, hounds ran by North Cerney, passed Hinton's Gorse, through Dunsburn Grove into Cirencester Wood, scent failing.

THE V.W.H. (CRICKLADE) met yesterday at Highworth Water Tower. Finding in Queen's Lane Osiers, hounds had a nice ringing hunt to kill by Red Down Buildings. Going to a hollow this fox was run to ground at Sevenhampton, and was bolted and killed. A fox from Highmoor quickly went to ground. A fox found at Warnford Place was killed after a ringing hunt. Finding another, hounds had a nice hunt, to be run out of scent at Great Coxwell.

THE WARWICKSHIRE found at Furzley Close yesterday and ran out towards Preston-on-Stour, where a check caused some delay. They hunted slowly back towards Gally Oak, where they were beaten. Preston Bushes held a brace, one of whom provided a nice hunt of about 40 minutes towards Gally Oak, left-handed towards Nardy Bushes, and there he beat hounds. The pack soon found another, but, after a short hunt out towards Alderminster, they were run out of scent at Beermans.

In *The Times* of November 17 the name of F. Emrys Lloyd was given in error for that of F. E. Lloyd as a member of the English team to meet Scotland in the fencing match on Saturday.

Sporting News

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 17

Little progress has been made during the past week towards the solution of the conflict between the French Rugby Federation and the 12 clubs that are seeking to break away from its control. The loophole for a compromise between the two parties left by the federation's refusal to accept the resignation of the dissidents narrowed considerably when it was seen from published statements that the "twelve" considered the letter addressed to them by the federation to be unduly provocative, and that they challenged the accuracy of the report made by the disciplinary commission on the events immediately leading to the split.

The *liaison* committee of the 12 clubs met at Toulouse yesterday to consider the new situation created by the refusal to accept their resignation. In a *communiqué* issued after the meeting it was stated that perfect accord was maintained between the 12 clubs, and while they did not wish to enter into polemics they refused to be intimidated. They regretted that the federation had met their resignation with a letter, the terms of which were unacceptable to the clubs concerned.

In conclusion it was stated that, conforming to the statute to which the federation had referred them, general assemblies had been convoked by each of the 12 clubs (at which all branches of sport practised by them will be represented) in order to seek confirmation of the decisions taken by the Rugby sections. Most of these meetings have been called for the end of the month or the beginning of December.

In the meantime reports of brutal play in championship matches become more frequent as the season advances, in contrast to the more friendly spirit in which the tournaments of the "twelve" are conducted. The crisis in the French Rugby game is rapidly approaching its climax, however, for in addition to the secession movement is the impending trial at Bordeaux of Taillantou, the international player, on a charge of manslaughter which will more than ever bring present methods of play under the public eye. It will be recalled that a young player named Pradié died last May as the result of injuries received in a semi-final match for the national championship between Agen and Pau and the charge against Taillantou is the outcome of that accident. So much affecting the future of French football is felt to depend upon the result of the trial that the federation has briefed Maître Henry Torrès, one of the most prominent of French barristers, to defend their interests and those of the player concerned.

CHELTENHAM WIN

Cheltenham beat Oxford University Greyhounds at Oxford on Saturday by three tries (9 points) to a goal (5 points).

The conditions were all against an interesting game as it rained heavily and there was a strong wind. The light was bad, too, in fact, towards the end it was almost impossible to follow the play. The Cheltenham forwards may be said to have won the match. They scrummaged well, and in the loose were always on the ball. It was through them that Goodwin scored the first Cheltenham try. Shortly afterwards the Greyhounds got over, Krige intercepting a pass in the centre of the field, drawing Walter, and enabling Jenkins to go over for a try, which Lovegrove converted. The cleverness of their half-backs, Goodwin and Davies, and the dash of their forwards enabled Cheltenham to score two further tries through Davies and Osborne. In the second half the Greyhounds lost the services of Lovegrove.

The teams were:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GREYHOUNDS.—G. H. M. Williams (Balliol), back; D. M. Borland (Brasenose), J. G. Krige (Wadham), V. G. Jenkins (Jesus), and R. L. Sinclair (Balliol), three-quarter backs; R. W. Lovegrove (New College) and W. M. Mischler (Magdalen), half-backs; M. H. Martin (Oriel), A. S. Wordsworth (Christ Church), J. C. Dakyn (Trinity), G. Macdonald-Smith (New College), I. H. D. Barnes (Magdalen), H. J. Hofmeyr (University College), H. M. Kelly (Exeter), and W. A. Cutken (Trinity), forwards.

CHELTENHAM.—D. T. Walter, back; L. Goddard, K. B. Thomas, G. E. Vaughan, and C. A. Osborne, three-quarter backs; G. Davies and E. Goodwin, half-backs; A. Castle, C. Fry, H. Beck, T. Harry, E. Butler, V. Williams, T. Rodway, and H. Meek, forwards.

A HIGH SCORING MATCH

King Edward's School, Birmingham, beat Bedford Modern School by 24 points to 21. The game was fast throughout, but the score rather flatters both sides, as the defence was not good. King Edward's were the better in attack.

The teams were:—

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM.—H. A. Wickstead, back; K. Wormald, W. J. Tay, J. B. Harvey, and A. J. Vaughton, three-quarter backs; J. Evans and L. A. Jones, half-backs; J. M. Newbury, T. B. FitzGerald, L. J. Tracey, J. MacDowall, H. J. Matthews, B. A. Thomas, R. J. Hawker, and S. E. A. Anthony (captain), forwards.

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL.—E. C. Howard, back; L. W. Cranfield (captain), C. B. Bailey, J. F. Cartwright, and L. Morley, three-quarter backs; H. Emmitt and F. M. Webster, half-backs; H. G. F. Swift, R. C. Haynes, A. W. R. Kirkpatrick, L. O. S. Landes, K. C. Walrond, D. W. Pepper, J. R. Mann, and W. Roxburgh, forwards.

EPSOM v. ST. JOHN'S, LEATHERHEAD

Epsom College beat St. John's at Epsom by four goals and three tries (29 points) to three penalty goals (9 points).

This was Epsom's third successive victory at home. St. John's had some of their players away, but Epsom were so much superior that they deserved their victory. For the first 20 minutes the St. John's forwards succeeded in controlling the game, but they could not last the pace. In the second half Epsom were playing against the wind and slope, but they developed some very good movements, and scored freely. Wall and Hunton played very well. The scorers for Epsom were Wall (three), Eve (two), Phillips, and Wadia. Hunton converted four tries. Owen kicked three penalty goals for St. John's.

The teams were:—

EPSOM COLLEGE.—F. E. Thurland, back; L. Wadia and R. P. Eve, seven-eighths; A. F. Hunton and J. M. Wall, three-quarter backs; E. Lewis and R. K. Phillips, half-backs; J. S. Beadles, P. Campbell, J. S. Hawkes, K. G. Bowker, P. Pennington, J. F. Smalley, C. J. Woolgar, and E. Ll. James (captain), forwards.

ST. JOHN'S.—J. K. Cannon, back; T. K. Morgan, H. C. Smith, T. C. Lewis, and L. P. North, three-quarter backs; J. H. Kemble and M. F. Clarke, half-backs; S. M. Kahn, M. F. Clarke, J. O. Owen, K. H. Waters, A. L. Sellwood, E. M. Jeremiah, J. E. Williams, and K. G. Sharp, forwards.

SCHOOL RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts.
Oundle School	24	*Felsted School	3
Keble College	17	*Cheltenham College	9
J. H. Stevenson's XV.	14	*Leys School	9

* Home team

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE ARMY v. ASTON VILLA

The following team has been selected to represent The Army against Aston Villa at Birmingham to-day:—

L./Cpl. H. Morton (2nd Bn., The Royal Welch Fusiliers), goal; Sgt. S. W. J. Knight (Royal Army Pay Corps) and L./Cpl. W. Shaw (1st Bn., The Manchester Regt.), backs; Cpl. A. Gerrard (5th Bn., Royal Tank Corps), L./Cpl. H. Hopewell (1st Bn., The Sherwood Foresters), and Cpl. S. J. Vidler (2nd Bn., The Hampshire Regt.), half-backs; Pte. W. J. Izzard (2nd Bn., Royal Tank Corps), Rfmn. G. Mackay (2nd Bn., The King's Royal Rifle Corps), L./Sgt. W. McPhun (1st Bn., The Sherwood Foresters), Gunner G. Westmoreland (1st Survey Co., R.E.), and Pte. J. Appleby (2nd Bn., The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt.), forwards.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL MATCHES

ASSOCIATION RULES

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Corinthians v. Royal Military College (2.45).
UXBRIDGE.—Royal Air Force v. London University.
BIRMINGHAM.—Aston Villa v. The Army (2.40).
OXFORD.—Oxford University v. The Casuals (2.30).

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.—SECOND ROUND REPLAY.
HIGHBURY.—Arsenal v. Crystal Palace (2.30).

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.
WORTHING.—Sussex v. Dorset.

SCHOOL MATCHES
Aldenham School v. Ardingly College; Brentwood School v. Southern Amateur League; St. Edmund's, Canterbury v. Mr. W. Stephen-Jones's XI.; Wellingborough School v. Pembroke, Cambridge.

RUGBY UNION RULES

NEW BECKENHAM.—United Banks v. Union of Civil Service (2.45).

SCHOOL MATCHES
Birkenhead School v. H.M.S. Conway; Christ's Hospital v. Merchant Taylors' School; Cotton College v. Mount St. Mary's College; Cranbrook School v. Sutton Valence School; Cranleigh School v. Epsom College; Denstone College v. Ampleforth College (at Leeds); Douai School v. Oratory School; Dover College v. Mill Hill School; Eastbourne College v. Eastbourne Club; Ellesmere College v. Newcastle High School; Emanuel School v. Bedford Modern School; Hereford Cathedral School v. Monmouth School; K.C.S., Wimbledon v. St. John's, Leatherhead; K.E.S., Southampton v. Churcher's College; Leighton Park School v. Newbury "A"; Liverpool College v. Liverpool University; Llandovery College v. Mr. Graham Jones's XV.; Nautical College v. H.M.S. Worcester (at Old Deer Park); Northampton School v. Stamford School; Rossall School v. Stonyhurst College; R.N.C., Dartmouth II. v. Newton College; Ruthin School v. Caterham School; Rydal School v. Broughton Park; St. Bees School v. Birkenhead Park "A"; St. Edward's School v. Oriel, Oxford; Trent College v. Blundell's School; Warwick School v. Wycliffe School; Watford Grammar School v. Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet; Whitgift School v. Surrey Wanderers; Wrekin College v. Harper-Adams College; Wycliffe College v. Royal Agricultural College.

ROWING

TRIAL EIGHTS AT OXFORD

Trial eights practice at Oxford yesterday was noteworthy from the fact that "C" crew was taken off, from which it may be inferred that, unless something unforeseen occurs, the 16 men now rowing in "A" and "B" will find places in one or the other of the two crews at Henley on Saturday week. The conditions yesterday were of the most cheerless, for the wind had veered round to a southerly quarter, and as the crews were leaving their quarters rain began to fall. Dr. G. C. Bourne (New College), Dr. P. C. Mallam (University College), G. S. Garton (Magdalen), and Mr. P. Haig Thomas were spectators of the practice, which was confined to the home water. The crews turned out soon after 2 o'clock, "A" being under the supervision of the President, while the secretary, L. Clive (Christ Church) accompanied "B" crew.

Each crew paddled down-stream to Iffley, and, having turned, covered the full extent of the home course, afterwards paddling back to the Raft. No tubbing was done, but they had a long rest, and on getting afloat a second time paddled down to the Isis, and on the return did a hard bit of rowing to the Weirs Bridge, whence they paddled up to the Boathouse and disembarked.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

"A" CREW.—J. M. Freeman (University College), bow, 11st. 4½lb.; C. de C. Mellor (Pembroke), 10st. 5½lb.; W. L. Garstang (Trinity), 11st. 7lb.; J. G. Powell (Trinity), 12st. 4lb.; F. F. Platts Mills (Balliol), 13st. 4lb.; R. H. Dutton (University College), 14st. 3lb.; D. C. Erskine Crum (Christ Church), 12st. 6lb.; M. M. Milne Watson (Balliol), stroke, 11st. 6½lb.; J. E. Prichard (Exeter), cox, 8st.

"B" CREW.—A. M. Emmet (University College), bow, 11st. 13½lb.; E. W. G. Holdsworth (Brasenose), 11st. 7lb.; R. W. Aitken (Exeter), 12st. 6lb.; P. A. Tinné (University College), 12st. 11½lb.; R. A. G. Poole (Brasenose), 13st. 5lb.; G. M. Smith (Brasenose), 12st. 5lb.; G. A. Ellison (New College), 11st. 4½lb.; C. A. Chadwyck Healey (Trinity), stroke, 12st. 2½lb.; M. L. Harvey (St. Peter's Hall), cox, 8st. 8½lb.

OXFORD CLINKER FOURS

The following is the draw for the Clinker Fours at Oxford, which closed in a record entry of 19 crews. The preliminary heats will be rowed this afternoon:—

TO-DAY

PRELIMINARY ROUND.—2.15, Exeter I. v. St. John's; 2.30, Oriel II. v. Merton; 3.0, St. Edmund Hall v. Oriel I.

TO-MORROW

FIRST ROUND.—Oriel II. or Merton v. Wadham; University College I. v. Exeter II.; Worcester II. v. Worcester I.; Christ Church v. Corpus; Balliol I. v. Jesus; Lincoln v. University College II.; Balliol II. v. Balliol III.

PRACTICE AT CAMBRIDGE

Only minor changes were made in the order of rowing at Cambridge yesterday. "A" crew remained unaltered; J. I. Moore (Lady Margaret) in "B" crew and R. F. Ohlsson (Jesus) in "C" crew changed over at No. 4. T. M. Reed (Jesus) stood down from No. 2 in "C" crew and F. S. R. Foster (Selwyn) moved up from No. 6, which was filled by O. P. Gunning, the First Trinity Boat Club captain.

Tub-pair exercise again occupied an hour and a half, and to conclude this form of instruction the President and the Secretary were taken out by Sir Henry Howard, with the Secretary in the stroke seat. The outing in the eights was undertaken later in the afternoon, when Sir Henry Howard coached "A" crew and the President took "B" crew. "C" crew, in the clinker eight, went out in charge of the coxswain. The crews will conclude their work on home waters on Saturday and, according to present arrangements, they will row their boats through to Ely on Monday next and start practice on the Adelaide course on Tuesday.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

"A" CREW.—D. Haig Thomas (Lady Margaret) (bow), 11st. 9lb.; R. H. H. Symonds (Lady Margaret), 11st. 12lb.; C. J. S. Sergel (Clare), 12st. 6lb.; L. Luxton (Pembroke), 12st. 4lb.; W. A. Prideaux (Third Trinity), 12st. 4lb.; G. Gray (Queens'), 13st. 2lb.; H. R. N. Rickett (Third Trinity), 12st. 8lb.; P. N. Carpmael (Jesus) (stroke), 12st. 6lb.; J. M. Ranking (Pembroke), (cox), 8st. 13lb.

"B" CREW.—A. W. Anstey (Jesus) (bow), 11st. 3lb.; F. M. Symonds (Lady Margaret), 11st. 11lb.; D. St. J. Gogarty (Pembroke), 12st. 7lb.; R. F. Ohlsson (Jesus), 13st. 9lb.; O. V. Bevan (Lady Margaret), 12st. 7lb.; M. Russell (Clare), 12st. 2lb.; W. S. Hutton (Pembroke), 11st. 3lb.; R. B. F. Wylie (Clare) (stroke), 12st. 9lb.; C. D. Eberstein (Jesus) (cox), 8st. 11lb.

"C" CREW.—H. L. Warren (Trinity Hall) (bow), 11st. 5lb.; F. S. R. Foster (Selwyn), 12st. 1lb.; J. W. Bradley (Pembroke), 13st. 5lb.; J. I. Moore (Lady Margaret), 12st. 12lb.; F. S. A. Doran (Emmanuel), 12st. 8lb.; O. P. Gunning (First Trinity), 13st. 2lb.; H. L. Kitching (Emmanuel), 11st.; F. J. Connell (Lady Margaret) (stroke), 11st. 10lb.; H. M. Casson (Lady Margaret) (cox), 8st. 9lb.

CAMBRIDGE CLINKER FOURS

Nine entries have been received for the Clinker Fours at Cambridge. The draw is as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.—HEAT A.—Caius v. Emmanuel.
THURSDAY, NOV. 20.—HEAT B.—Peterhouse I. v. St. Catharine's. HEAT C.—Clare v. Peterhouse II. HEAT D.—Queens' v. Corpus Christi; HEAT E.—Magdalene v. winners of Heat A.
FRIDAY, NOV. 21.—Winners of B v. winners of C.; and winners of D v. winners of E.
SATURDAY, NOV. 22.—FINAL HEAT.—At 2.30.

TENNIS

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' HANDICAP

The semi-final round of the Young Professionals Invitation Tennis Handicap was played at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday, with the result that A. Ashford (Queen's Club), receives one bisque, will play H. Johns (Prince's Club, Knightsbridge), receives ½ 15 for a bisque, in the final, which will be begun at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

Yesterday's matches went to three sets, and in both of them stroke play and knowledge of the game in the end beat extra return and occasionally brilliant volleying. The chief complaints that one has against the younger players of the present day are the refusal to stoop to the ball, the lack of support of the head of the racket, the excess of volleying which often looks like laziness, and the general lack of motive in the giving of service. Frequently many, if not all, of these faults may be traced to the incorrect grip of the racket and also the place on the handle at which the racket is gripped. In choosing a racket there is a certain point of balance which gives the would-be purchaser the weight of the head of the racket as distinct from the weight of the whole racket, and from this point of balance one feels how the head of the racket comes up. It is at this point of balance that the racket should be held in giving a side-wall service, in awaiting a service, and in crushing a *balle a la main*. The racket is, of course, "slipped" in emergencies, such as the *coup de temps* in the right-hand corner in picking up a short chase, or in stopping a high force; but the holding of the racket almost as if the stroke for tennis is that of rackets is entirely wrong. Young Professionals should be almost offensively academic in their style, for it is their business to teach.

A. Ashford (Queen's) (receives one bisque) beat R. W. Goody (Oxford) (receives ½ 15) by two sets to one (8—4, 10—12, 8—3). Ashford is one of those curious players who never seems to be able to set a pace and keep it up. The better his opponent plays and the faster the pace the better Ashford plays, but if his opponent makes mistakes and seems on the point of being outplayed Ashford drops his own game instead of pushing his superiority home. Goody has a great deal of return and is a brave player. He was attacked with cramp in the second set yesterday, but he hid that fact cleverly and played most gallantly to win that set after Ashford had been six times within a point of winning both that game and the set. Goody is, however, lamentably weak in attacking an easy ball on his back-hand: he has, indeed, no real back-hand stroke at all on the floor from the hazard side. For some reason Ashford played 15 better at the start of the final set, gripping his racket tightly and playing with real power and determination. He won the first five games in little more than 10 minutes, and Goody, who could no longer disguise his cramp and resultant inability to turn quickly, could do no more than struggle on gamely to an inevitable finish.

H. Johns (Prince's Club, Knightsbridge) (receives ½ 15 for a bisque) beat H. Pilsworth (Cambridge) (receives 15) by two sets to one (9—11, 8—3, 8—1). Johns led 3—0 and 4—1 in the first set, but Pilsworth served well and made some extremely good strokes from apparently badly tucked-up positions and won the next five games, the first two of which were very long ones. He led again 6—5, but Johns was in front at 7—6, 8—7, and 9—8. Pilsworth varied his service cleverly in the next three games and won them to 15, 15, and 30. He ran a risk in not taking his bisque at 40—15 in the final game, but it transpired that he had misunderstood the odds of the match. Johns won the first four games of the second set, but Pilsworth again played difficult tennis to beat and pulled up to 3—5. Johns won the next three games, in the course of which he found the *grille* four times and the *dedans* once. In the final set the light was very bad, but this did not seem to worry Johns nearly as much as it did his opponent. Bad light would, naturally, affect a volleyer more than a player who uses the back wall with knowledge. Johns played a particularly firm well-cut stroke into the right corner during the last two sets, the corner which, unfortunately for Pilsworth, was peculiarly dark. Johns won the match by beating chase 2 with a stroke to the right corner which fell better than a yard.

BILLIARDS

DAVIS IN FINE FORM

The match in the international tournament between Davis and Newman was continued at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square yesterday, when Davis was leading by 2,540. The good form shown by Newman on the previous day, when he scored 1,340 points more than his opponent, showed that there are possibilities of a good finish, but Davis had so much the better of the play yesterday afternoon that he increased his lead to 3,712. Scoring consistently, Davis made 1,471 for an average of 163, while Newman scored only 299 for an average of 33.

Newman was not able to produce his true form, and in the early part of the play he was unlucky. At his opening visit Davis increased a run of 51 (unfinished) to 300, the break including a run of 42 cannons, before he missed a very difficult *massé* cushion cannon. Newman was left with a difficult position, but he made a very fine *massé* loser off the white, only for the object ball to follow through into the pocket. Newman had to play for safety, and, with his opponent running a *coup*, Newman had to use defensive measures again. Davis, however, scored by means of a very good all-round cannon and added a run of 79. It was a little curious that in five successive visits by the two players, three by Davis and two by his opponent, a red winner of different types was missed on each occasion.

The advantage was held by Davis all through. He made a very good break of 284, which included 58 cannons, and it was due to his desire to retain position at the top of the table that Newman failed to make a cut winner when he could have scored with an easy loser. Newman's misfortunes were expensive. At his next visit Davis, who was playing very well, added a break of 160, including 30 cannons, and, although Newman, who had made only 50 points in four visits, made better progress with a run of 152, he left another opening for Davis, who maintained his form by making a break of 355. In this break Davis concentrated on the close-cannon game, making runs of 50 and 84, and when Newman missed a long jenny after scoring a few points, he left his opponent with another good position.

Before reaching three figures on this occasion Davis had to overcome a difficult position by making a screw-back loser. The three balls were in a line against the top cushion with the object white in between the other two, and in making the screw-back loser Davis potted the red with the white ball into the opposite corner pocket. After scoring 146 Davis missed a *massé* cannon, but he made another run of 173 after Newman had scored 68, having played a thoroughly good all-round game.

The scores at the interval were:—Davis (receives 7,000) (to play), 21,703; Newman (receives 7,000), 17,991.

Davis won the snooker at 105 to 17, the scores then being:—Davis, 1,140; Newman (receives 200), 854.

Davis settled the result of the match practically in the evening by increasing his lead to 5,054. He dominated the play again to the extent of scoring 1,664 for an average of 416, while Newman made 322 for an average of 80.

Neither player was able to make much progress at his first visit, but when his opponent missed a forcing loser, Davis gave another very fine display while making a break of 679. Davis has developed his close cannon game considerably, and he made clever runs of 100 and 45 of these strokes in a very good all-round break, which was ended by his failure to make a cannon off the top cushion. Davis increased his advantage with a run of 107, while the highest break by Newman in three visits was 47. One of the most interesting strokes of the evening, although it failed, was made by Davis. With the cue ball almost touching the object white, near the side cushion and below the left corner pocket, Davis played for a most difficult *massé* loser, but a kiss prevented him from making the stroke.

Quite inadvertently Newman played with the wrong ball and made a break of 250 before he missed a red winner when playing left-handed. The break included several runs of cannons, the highest of which was 35. No appeal had been made, but from the position left Davis went on to give a brilliant display. Playing close cannons with fine accuracy Davis made runs of 90 and 56, without experiencing any trouble. Davis had some luck. When the break had realized 466 he played for a thin loser and missed it, but scored by means of a cannon, and a little later a miscue nearly prevented him from making a little close cannon. With the exception of these adventures Davis showed extremely good form, and he played out time with a break of 851 (unfinished).

The closing scores were:—Davis (receives 7,000, in play), 23,367; Newman (receives 7,000), 18,313.

Newman won a good game of Snooker at 57 to 55, the closing scores being:—Davis, 1,195; Newman (receives 200), 911.

LINDRUM v. McCONACHY

Lindrum added only 11 points to his unfinished break of 1,505 when his match with McConachy in the international tournament was continued at Southampton yesterday. McConachy could not get going and Lindrum again got in for a break of 102, which he supplemented later with a run of 441. McConachy failed again and Lindrum made a run of 221. Later, McConachy recovered to some extent and made a useful break of 380. Even so he was badly outpointed, scoring 411 and averaging 41, against Lindrum's total of 874 and average of 79.

The scores at the interval were:—Lindrum (in play), 16,334; McConachy (receives 7,000), 13,137.

The closing scores were:—Lindrum (in play), 18,488; McConachy, 13,217.

SMITH'S FIRST MATCH IN LONDON

For the first time this season W. Smith will make his appearance in London in a match at the Burroughes Hall, Soho-square, beginning on Monday. He will be opposed by S. Smith, the young Doncaster professional, in a match extending over a fortnight. Two sessions will be played daily, beginning at 3 and 8, and following the 90 minutes' billiards a game of snooker will be played. The spectators will be invited to play from the position left at the end of the billiards session, and the amateur making the highest break during the first week of the match will be awarded a cue and leather case. Another similar competition will be held during the second week.

STOCK EXCHANGE HANDICAP

A further heat in the first round of the Stock Exchange Handicap was decided at Simpsons, Cheapside, yesterday, G. L. Green (owes 80) beating G. Alexander (received 100) by 73 points. The winner made breaks of 50, 32, and 29. Scores:—G. L. Green (owes 80), 250; G. Alexander (received 100), 177.

GOLF

THE JOKERS AT DENHAM

The Jokers beat Denham at Denham yesterday by 13 games to four. Included in the Jokers' team was J. T. Hearne, the great Middlesex bowler.

The results were:—

SINGLES

DENHAM		THE JOKERS	
D. Every-Brown	1	Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Weddell	0
O. F. Phillips	0	Major W. G. M. Sarel	1
R. B. Templeton	1	G. S. Blaker	0
A. P. Saunders	0	Sir H. Bray	1
R. J. Hope	0	Captain C. E. Maturin-Baird	1
T. D. McMeekin	0	The Rev. L. J. Percival	1
O. E. Coles	0	Major Ian Hay Beith	1
J. H. Cooke	0	Major E. R. M. Fryer	1
B. S. Fraser	0	G. L. Longman	1
F. G. M. Chancellor	1	M. V. Clapham	0
J. K. B. Dawson	0	J. T. Hearne	1
R. Hield	1	General Sir M. Grover	0
Total	4	Total	8

FOURSOMES

Every-Brown and Templeton	0	Bray and Sarel	1
McMeekin and Hope	0	Weddell and Blaker	1
Coles and Phillips	0	Percival and Beith	1
Fraser and Chancellor	0	Fryer and Maturin-Baird	1
Cooke and Saunders	0	Longman and Hearne	1
Dawson and Hield (halved)	0	Grover and Clapham (halved)	0
Total	0	Total	5

MATCH AT HINDHEAD

The Old Malvernian and Old Uppinghamian Golfing Societies played a halved match by Foursomes at Hindhead.

The results were:—

MORNING

O.U.G.S.			O.M.G.S.	
E. Featherstone and D. N. V. Smith	0	v.	R. Acheson Gray and C. J. Capes	1
P. R. Rutherford and G. Scott Graham	0	v.	P. E. Negretti and P. D. Hinton	1
P. Carr and H. B. Banning	1	v.	H. Knill Jones and G. B. Canny	0
G. N. Hillier Holt and V. Jillard	1	v.	C. Illingworth and H. L. Brutton	0
Total	2		Total	2

AFTERNOON

P. R. Rutherford and G. Scott Graham	1	v.	R. Acheson Gray and C. J. Capes	0
E. Featherstone and D. N. V. Smith	0	v.	P. E. Negretti and P. D. Hinton	1
G. N. Hillier Holt and V. Jillard	0	v.	H. Knill Jones and G. B. Canny	1
P. Carr and H. B. Banning	1	v.	C. Illingworth and H. L. Brutton	0
Total	2		Total	2

GREAT POULTRY SHOW

AWARDS AT CRYSTAL PALACE

NEARLY 12,000 PENS

For the second time within the present half-year the Crystal Palace is given up to a poultry exhibition. The first occasion, in July, was the international congress which brought breeders, live stock, and industrial exhibits from 60 countries; but the Grand International Show, which opened yesterday and closes to-morrow evening, appeals mainly to fanciers and breeders of standard stock. It is true that there are objects of interest for those engaged in the commercial side of poultry-keeping, while for the naturalist there are object-lessons in the ceaseless evolution of new varieties and developments in old ones; but in the main the exhibition caters for the fancier, and its magnitude affords proof that, despite the growth of the commercial poultry industry, the more aesthetic side still commands a strong following.

The total entry of 5,243 pens of poultry is slightly in excess of last year's total, in addition to which there are 5,380 pens of pigeons and 1,100 of rabbits, constituting the greatest exhibition of fancy stock in the world. The show is organized and run by fanciers, who owe much to Mr. H. J. Buckland, general manager of the Crystal Palace, for his interest in providing such ideal conditions for a show in which every exhibit can be seen in a good light.

Many of the classes for poultry were promoted by specialist breed clubs. For example, the Dorking Club promoted 13 classes for this old breed, and though the classes for whites and reds were cancelled the others drew 74 entries, the winners being Messrs. A. J. Major, R. Alty and W. G. Watson in Darks, and Messrs. Major, J. Mechie and C. M. Aston in Silvers, Mr. Major winning in four out of the eight classes. Another old breed, the Cochin, averaged 10 a class, and the winners were Mr. W. R. Gourlay and Colonel R. S. Williamson in Buffs, Colonel Williamson in both classes of Blacks and in Partridges, and Mr. S. J. Ballard in Whites. Croad Langshans were more strongly represented, as becomes a breed with strong claims to commercial character, the winners being Mr. E. J. Taunton and Mrs. Mills in old birds, and Mr. E. Cocker and Dr. W. P. Grellet in cockerels and pullets respectively.

The Orpington breed was strongly represented by four club shows, of which the Buffs and Blues were the strongest. The leading awards went to Mr. J. Burdett in Black cocks, hens, and cockerels, and Mr. F. Swindells in pullets; to Duxwood Poultry Farm, Messrs. W. J. Golding, W. H. Cook, and F. Watkin-Warner, in Buffs; to Messrs. W. H. Cook, Wm. Fielden, and H. Watts in Whites, and to Messrs. H. Whitley, Wild Bros., W. Cook and Sons, and J. D. Kay in Blues. Mr. C. Prior won both classes for utility Buffs.

ATTRACTIVE WYANDOTTES

Wyandottes made a very strong breed section with 360 entries, the leading feature being the White Wyandotte Club Show, in which the leading awards went to Mr. G. Blundell in the four open classes, and Miss W. B. Young and Mr. E. Sharp in standard utility. Laced Wyandottes were very attractive, and first prizes in Silvers went to Messrs. W. A. and R. F. Spencer, M. Broughton, J. Hollingdrake, and A. R. Fish in Silvers, and to Messrs. J. Proctor and N. V. Sellers in Golds. Columbian classes were headed by Mr. S. T. Read and Mr. R. J. Norman, Blacks by Mr. R. Hargreaves and Mr. H. Atty, and other varieties by Mr. R. P. Percival and Mr. J. Wharton.

The Sussex Club Show drew 312 entries in 28 classes, and there was keen competition in every variety. In Lights the leading awards went to Sir Gomer Berry in cocks and cockerels, Mr. W. H. Brody in hens, and Coghurst Estates in pullets; in Reds Sir Gomer Berry won both old bird classes and Mr. R. H. F. Hibbs the young birds; in Speckled Captain T. M. Whittaker and Sir Gomer Berry shared the awards, and in Browns the winners were Mr. A. White, Mrs. M. A. Grant, and Mr. C. Hardy. Mr. W. E. Cruttenden won in three classes for Buffs, and Mr. W. A. Slocock in pullets; and in Whites the awards went to Sir Gomer Berry, Mr. A. J. Falkenstein, and Coghurst Estates.

Another big section was that of the Plymouth Rock Society, and the winners here were Captain A. G. Miller and Mrs. W. W. Butt in Barreds; Mrs. Butler, Mr. J. H. Thornton, Captain Miller, and Messrs. Bilsborough and Bland in Buffs; Mr. J. Wharton, the Rev. F. H. Eva, and Mr. R. H. Palmer in Partridges; Captain Miller in Columbians; Mr. R. L. Palmer in Silver-Pencilled; and Captain Miller and Mr. J. A. Brandwood in other colours. Utility classes resulted in wins for Mr. R. Cape, Mrs. J. H. Drew, and Mrs. Butt.

Rhode Island Reds again made a remarkably good display, especially in the young bird classes for single combs, in which the winners were Messrs. W. R. Abbey and Son and Mr. H. Andrew. Old bird classes were headed by Mr. G. Exelby and Mr. Andrew, and rosecombs also by Mr. Andrew.

The section for game breeds provided 18 classes for Old English, four for Modern, and eight for Indian Game. Leading awards in Old English went to Messrs. C. and W. Heath and R. S. Marsden in black reds, Mr. Marsden in spangles, Mr. W. Telford in brown-reds, and Messrs. Pooley Brothers, W. G. Reed, H. H. Mylius, J. Millican, and J. J. Armstrong in other colours. Mr. J. Sivell, Miss Wishart, Mr. W. Garne, and Mr. J. W. Crossley won in Moderns; and in Indians Mr. A. H. Branson won in breeding pens, and Messrs. M. Sturridge, J. Davey, and W. G. Brent in other classes.

Another old breed, the Brahma, had quite a good section with 68 entries in eight classes, and the winners were Mr. W. H. Brewer, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mr. W. W. Thomas, and Mr. R. M. Thomas in Darks, and Messrs. H. M. Wright and H. Weir in Lights, the former winning in cocks, hens, and cockerels.

COMPETITION IN BARNEVELDERS

Barnevelders created a good deal of interest, and there was keen competition for the leading awards, which went to Mr. J. E. Cowcill in breeding pens, Mrs. Langston-Jones in cocks, Mr. A. Snowden in cockerels, Mr. N. M. Grant in double breed hens and pullets, and Mr. A. Whitton and Captain L. W. Kemmis in partridge hens and pullets respectively; while Horley Lodge Poultry Farm won in the laying trials class. Awards in Blacks went to Mr. J. E. Cowcill, Mr. J. D. Waddell, Mr. W. C. Payne, and Mrs. G. B. Huntington.

Australorps, an Australian version of the original Black Orpington, were of good quality, and the winners were Mr. R. N. Corner in breeding hens and cocks, Mrs. Ward-Jackson in hens, Mr. J. E. H. Venning in cockerels, and Mrs. A. M. Pape in pullets. Unfortunately that handsome English breed the Norfolk Grey failed to attract many entries, though the winning cockerel and pullet, shown by Mr. M. Hale, were very good specimens. French breeds were not numerous, but Mr. R. S. Carter won in a good class of Hordans, Mrs. R. C. Bishop in Crèvecœurs, and Mrs. Butt and Mr. H. W. Biddlecombe in Faverolles.

The display of Leghorns was comparatively small for a show of this nature. Mr. J. Weir won in both classes for Whites, Mr. E. L. Simon and Mr. J. C. Dixon in Browns, Mr. A. R. Fish and Mr. R. Helme in Buffs, Mr. J. J. Baker and Mr. W. Hurst in Blacks, and Mr. J. Jackson in both classes for Exchequers. In Jersey Black Giants Mr. E. H. Rose and Mr. G. H. Baker were the winners, the latter securing the leading awards in hens, cockerels, and pullets.

Minorcas had a very successful club show, with 155 entries in 12 classes, the winners being Miss F. R. Logan in cocks and hens, Mr. A. G. Fordham in cockerels, and Mr. W. Fisher in pullets. Mr. R. W. Webster won both classes for Rosecombs, and Mr. F. W. Seed and Mr. J. H. Knowles-Morgan shared the awards in utility classes.

The Bresse section was not so strong, though some good birds were staged, and the leading awards went to Mrs. M. Harris and Mrs. W. A. Reeves in Whites, Mrs. Harris and Mr. C. Lye in Blacks, and Mr. Lye in other colours. Ancona classes were headed by Mr. G. Goodall, Mr. W. W. Driver, and Mr. G. J. Davies. Campines were less numerous than usual, the winners being Mr. W. A. Slocock in breeding pens and both classes for Silvers, while Mrs. F. C. Reed and Mr. J. S. Appleton headed the two classes for Golds.

Among the less common breeds Polish attracted much attention, the leading awards going to Captain A. G. Miller, Major G. T. Williams, and Mr. S. Manson. Old English Pheasant Fowls were headed by Mr. A. H. Fox-Brockbank and Mr. J. A. Carrington; and

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there were two small classes of Scots Dumpies, headed by Mr. J. R. Kerr with very typical specimens, and two for Frizzles, in which the leading awards went to Major Williams and Sir Claud Alexander. Silkies had seven good classes, and the winners were Mrs. A. M. Hall in breeding pens, Mr. J. Lilburn, Mrs. E. Duckworth, and Mrs. A. S. Fleming in Whites, and Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Mrs. A. D. Watson in the two classes for Blacks. Marsh Daisies had two classes, in which Mr. J. G. White and Miss A. Hawke were the winners. Mrs. C. Colbeck won in Sicilian Buttercups, and Mr. J. W. Barrett and Mr. T. H. Hull in Andalusians.

WELSUMMER CLASSES

One of the most striking features was the Welsummer Club Show, which with only four classes mustered 143 entries. Mr. J. E. Cowcill won in cocks, Mr. R. Hargreaves in hens, Mr W. C. Robinson in a class of 49 cockerels, and Mr. F. J. Daffarn in a wonderful class of 53 pullets.

In the any other variety classes Mr. H. Fox won in cocks with a Redcap, Messrs. J. H. Baker and Son in hens with a Jubilee Indian Game, Mr. E. L. Simon in cockerels with a Duckwing Leghorn, and Mr. H. Whitley in pullets with a Blue Leghorn. In the class for breeding pens, apart from those in the various breed sections, Mr. A. J. Major won with Silver Dorkings.

In the utility section entries were comparatively high, and competition uniformly keen. In White Leghorns Mr. H. Watts won in males, Mr. G. Hardman in hens, and Mr. A. Snowden in pullets; in Wyandottes Mr. H. Watts led in males, Mr. W. Aldridge in hens, and Mr. J. D. Beak in pullets; in Sussex Mr. C. Holmes in males and Mr. H. Watts in females; in Rhode Island Reds Captain C. K. Greenway in males and Mr. H. E. Sharp in females. Mr. J. Weir won in Anconas; Mr. W. Rhead and Mr. A. Snowden in any other heavy breeds; and Mr. E. L. Simon and Mr. W. Steele in any other light breeds.

There was a large section for ducks, and a specially interesting display of turkeys, in which the leading awards went to Mr. R. Stovell, Miss P. Cattell, and Mr. W. R. Caines in Whites, Mr. F. Fane, Mr. H. J. Cattell, Mrs. J. Andrew, and Mr. H. Woollatt won in the Bronze classes; and in Buffs the leading awards went to Lady Lonsdale in cocks, hens, and cockerels, and to Brogyntyn Estate Company in pullets.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF THE CENTURION

Captain R. A. A. Plowden, D.S.O., has been selected for the command of the CENTURION when Captain A. T. Tillard, D.S.O., completes his term in command in January. The CENTURION is the ex-battleship which serves as fleet target ship, and is fired at for practice purposes while under wireless control, without a crew, from a destroyer some distance away. Captain Plowden last served as Captain of the Dockyard, Deputy Superintendent, and King's Harbour Master at Malta, and was formerly Captain (D) of the Nore Reserve Flotilla. He has had over 35 years' service, and when the late War began was in command of the destroyer SHELDRAKE in the Grand Fleet. Later in the War he commanded the destroyers MOON and HARDY, and in the latter ship took a prominent part in the Jutland battle, the HARDY being one of the destroyers which served as screen for the armoured cruisers. He was appointed D.S.O. for War service, and was promoted to captain in June, 1921.

DESTROYER CHANGES

H.M.S. WARWICK, Captain J. F. B. Carslake, leader of the 9th Division, Fifth Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, is ordered to be paid off into dockyard control at Chatham for a retubing refit. Captain Carslake will transfer to another destroyer of the same division, the VERSATILE, and Commander E. G. N. Rushbrooke, D.S.C., of that ship, will transfer to the WARWICK in his place. The vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the WARWICK will be filled by the VESPER, which reduced temporarily to reserve at Chatham on November 5, after having served in the Sixth Flotilla during the absence under repair of the WINDSOR. The VESPER will be commanded by Commander A. J. L. Phillips, recently studying at the Tactical Course, and formerly in the Naval Ordnance Department.

NEW ENGINEER OVERSEER

The appointment becomes operative to-day of Commander (E) O. W. Phillips, from the submarine depôt-ship TITANIA, to be engineer overseer for the Admiralty at the works of Cammell Laird and Co., Birkenhead. He succeeds Engineer Commander R. Rampling, D.S.O., who is transferred to a similar post in connexion with the private yards in the Southampton, Cowes, and Portsmouth district. Commander Phillips entered Osborne with the second batch of cadets under the Selborne-Fisher scheme of common entry in January, 1904, and in 1912-13 was sub-lieutenant of the GLASGOW on the south-east coast of America. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1913, and in the same year was appointed for the engineering course at Keyham College. On the outbreak of war he joined the battleship CANOPUS, and later served in submarines.

THE ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE CHANGE

Lieutenant-Colonel John A. M. Bannerman, D.S.O., goes to the half-pay list to-day on completing four years in command of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Warwickshire Regiment. He has 30 years' service, including a year in the Militia, and was Adjutant of the 1st Battalion at Shorncliffe and in France. Later he was on the staff of Lord Byng's 3rd Army and Lord Rawlinson's 4th Army, as well as being at G.H.Q. He was on the administration staff in the Northern Command before taking over his battalion. As announced yesterday Lieutenant-Colonel William A. T. Bowly, C.B.E., M.C., assumes command of the 2nd Battalion to-day, and will bring it from Khartum to Woking in May to relieve the 1st Battalion in the 6th Infantry Brigade. He was A.D.C. to General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, and Personal Military Secretary to Lord Derby at the War Office, and on the General Staff in Whitehall. He began his services in the 5th Battalion, the old Warwick Militia, during the Boer campaign.

"THE ARMY AS A CAREER"

At the Royal United Service Institution this afternoon Lieutenant-Colonel G. McM. Robertson, D.S.O., is to lecture on "The Army as a Career." The chair will be taken by Major-General C. Bonham-Carter, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

NO. 43 SQUADRON, R.A.F.

A command change of more than ordinary interest in the R.A.F. takes effect this month. Squadron Leader C. N. Lowe, M.C., D.F.C., the old Rugby international, is succeeded in the command of No. 43 (Fighter) Squadron at Tangmere, where he has served for three years, by Squadron Leader L. H. Slatter, O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., from the command of No. 111 (Fighter) Squadron, equipped with similar machines of the Siskin type, at Hornchurch. Squadron Leader Slatter will be remembered as senior officer of the British team which won the Schneider Trophy at Venice in 1927. He was born and educated in South Africa, and last year flew from Croydon to Durban, his home town, in a light aeroplane. In the War he saw active service with the R.N.A.S. in the Dover and Dunkirk area, and in South Russia. His new Squadron was the first to have two-seater fighters, and served in France from January, 1915. It is considered one of the crack units of the R.A.F., and was chosen to give the display of combined aerobatics at the recent exhibition for the Imperial Conference delegates at Croydon.

DUTCH DESTROYERS

COMPLETION OF A BUILDING PROGRAMME

Satisfactory trials of the torpedo-boat destroyer Van Ness, built for the Royal Netherland Navy by Messrs. Burgerhout, to the designs of Messrs. Yarrow and Co., Limited, Scotstoun, have just been completed on the Clyde. This marks the termination of the programme of eight new torpedo-boat destroyers, which the Royal Netherland Government decided upon in 1926.

The first four destroyers—De Ruyter, Evertsen, Piet Hien, and Kortenaer—are sister ships, and embody the latest improvements in every respect. They have twin screws driven by Parsons turbines, and steam is supplied from three Yarrow boilers, each with integral superheater and having an air-heater in series, the boiler pressure being 275lb. per square inch and the steam temperature 610deg. F.

The second series of four vessels comprises Van Galen, Witte de With, Banckert, and Van Ness. These vessels are of similar form to the first four, but have special high-pressure, high-temperature steam machinery, the boiler pressure being 400lb. per square inch and the steam temperature 685deg. F.

All of the above eight destroyers were built in Holland to the designs and under the technical advice of Messrs. Yarrow and Co., Limited.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

ADMIRALTY, NOV. 11

R.M.

Lieut. O. C. Jones discharged from the Corps. (Nov. 6).

NOVEMBER 13

R.N.

Comdr. B. V. Layard, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. (Nov. 11).

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. L. G. Bingham to be Lieut. with seny. of July 27.

NOVEMBER 14

R.N.

Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (Retd.) with seny. stated:—R. H. Mallinson (Nov. 10); H. E. Passmore-Edwards (Nov. 14).

NOVEMBER 15

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. T. Nuthall placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. (Nov. 15).

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E):—P. D. Oliver, G. F. Mandeville, P. B. A. Caruana (Nov. 15).

NOVEMBER 17

R.N.

Cd. Bosn. T. R. Wilson placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (Nov. 17).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss G. B. Martin has resigned her appointment as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, to date Dec. 16; Miss B. M. Martin, A.R.R.C., Sister, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, has been promoted to the rank of Superintending Sister, to date Dec. 29; Miss B. I. Donkin has been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, on probation, to date Dec. 1; Miss N. E. James has been promoted to the rank of Superintendent Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, to date Dec. 9.

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 18

REGULAR ARMY

CAVALRY

4TH/7TH D.G.—Capt. L. F. Marson, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 18).

5TH INNIS. D.G.—Lt. P. W. R. Kaye remains secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 4).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Colonel R. C. Reeves, D.S.O., on completion of four years' serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (Nov. 18); Maj. W. A. Nicholls, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 18).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Gentleman Cadet D. C. Merry, from the R. Mil. Academy, to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 30), with seny. next below Sec. Lt. T. M. T. Bostock. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of April 4); Lt. (Surveyor of Wks.) A. K. H. Brown, A.R.I.B.A., to be Capt. (Surveyor of Wks.) (Nov. 2, 1929); Capt. (Surveyor of Wks.) A. K. H. Brown, A.R.I.B.A., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Oct. 1) (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of Sept. 30).

INFANTRY

R. WAR. R.—Lt.-Col. J. A. M. Bannerman, D.S.O., on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is placed on the h.p. list (Nov. 18); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. A. T. Bowly, C.B.E., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 18); Capt. J. S. Knyvett to be Maj. (Nov. 18).

SUFFOLK R.—Lt. W. J. G. Walters is restd. to the estabt. (Oct. 26).

BEDFS. AND HERTS R.—Lt. P. O. B. Sherwood is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Oct. 9).

GLOSTER R.—Lt. J. P. Carne is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Aug. 15).

S. STAFFORD R.—Capt. C. V. T. Gordon is restd. to the estabt. (Nov. 1).

MIDD'X R.—Lt. E. V. H. Hudson is secd. while holding the appt. of Supervizing Offr. for Phys. Trg. (Oct. 26).

K.R.R.C.—Capt. E. F. Campbell, D.S.O., to be Maj. (Oct. 30).

MANCH. R.—Sec. Lt. E. F Wolsey to be Lt. (Nov. 18), with seny Sept. 1.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. P. A. Prescott-Roberts, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Oct. 22); Capt. H. C. R. Seeber to be Adjt. (Nov. 1); vice Lt. R. H. Elliot, restd. to the estabt.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. R. H. Lucas, O.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.S., Edin., retires, receiving a gratuity (Nov. 19); the appt. of Lt. D. Blewitt is antedated to Dec. 13, 1927, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Dec. 13, 1928; the appt. of Lt. A. F. Kennedy, M.B., is antedated to Aug. 12, 1929, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Feb. 12, 1930; Lt. (on prob.) T. M. Corcoran, from the secd. list, is restd. to the estabt. (Nov. 2).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

The follg. Capts. to be Majs. (Nov. 15):—J. McL. Foreman, J. Wren.

Lt. A. Brazenor to be Capt. (Nov. 2).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Lt. O. E. Chapman, R. Tank Corps, to be Asst. Instr. (Cl. F.F.), Exptl. Section, R. Tank Corps Cent. Schs., on promotion to the rank of Capt. (Nov. 1).

MEMORANDA

The follg. offrs. of the Can. Forces are granted local rank from Nov. 18, as stated against their names with seny. as shown below whilst on mil. duty in the United Kingdom:—

PERM. ACTIVE MILA. OF CANADA

Maj. H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C. (April 1, 1919); Capt. and Bt. Maj. J. H. Roberts, M.C. (April 1, 1920, and June 25, 1929); Capt. J. A. Linton, M.C. (Jan. 1, 1922); Capt. R. A. H. Galbraith (April 1, 1928); Lt. and Bt. Capt. Wynyard Gray Evans (Nov. 1, 1922, and Nov. 1, 1927); Lt. N. E. Rodger (June 20, 1928); Lt. N. I. Fraser (June 20, 1928); Lt. H. L. Leverin (June 20, 1928); Lt. W. N. Bostock (Jan. 1, 1925).

Lt. J. Ball (late temp. Lt. Lan. Fus.), relinquishes the rank of Lt. on re-enlistment into the T.A. (July 23, 1920).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

REGIMENTAL LIST

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt. P. Cullen having attained the age limit, of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Nov. 19).

INFANTRY

NORTH'N R.—Capt. E. C. Myine ceases to belong to the Res. of Off., on account of med. unfitness (Nov. 19).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The follg. having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Off.:—Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) F. Higdon (Nov. 16); Maj. J. B. Meldon, M.D. (Nov. 19).

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ENGINEERS, TRANSPORTATION

Sec. Lt. C. R. A. Linton to be Lt. (Nov. 5).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARTILLERY

70TH (W. RIDING) FD. BDE.—Sec. Lt. G. R. S. Hayton to be Lt. (Oct. 29).

77TH (HIGHLAND) FD. BDE.—Sec. Lt. S. A. Armstrong to be Lt. (Nov. 14).

83RD (WELSH) FD. BDE.—Maj. J. A. Paterson (late of this unit) to be Maj. (Nov. 19).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SIGS. (ARTILLERY ZONES).—Capt. W. H. G. Rogers, R. Sigs., vacates the appt. of Adjt. (Nov. 1); Capt. F. W. S. Jourdain, R. Sigs., to be Adjt. (Nov. 1).

INFANTRY

4TH BN., K.O.S.B.—The follg. Sec. Lts. to be Lts.:—R. A. Nelson (Nov. 2); W. H. Ballantyne (Nov. 4); C. J. Ballantyne (Nov. 5).

6TH/7TH BN., MANCH. R.—Lt. L. F. Poultney to be Capt. (Sept. 16).

7TH BN., DURHAM L.I.—Sec. Lt. J. Storey to be Lt. (Nov. 17).

8TH BN., DURHAM L.I.—Capt. J. N. O. Rogers resigns his commn. and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (Oct. 18).

4TH BN., CAMERONS.—Lt. C. J. R. B. Stewart resigns his commn. (Oct. 21).

2ND C. OF LOND. R.—Sec. Lt. B. N. Hall resigns his commn. (Aug. 7).

18TH LOND. R.—Sec. Lt. E. J. Northey resigns his commn. (Nov. 19).

HERTS. R.—Capt. G. R. Steel, M.B.E., Bedfs. and Herts. R., to be Adjt. (Oct. 25).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

GENERAL LIST.—Capt. G. R. Lloyd, M.C., M.D., to be Maj. (Sept. 10); J. R. Crooks to be Lt. (Nov. 19).

GENERAL LIST

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

DARTFORD GRAM. SCH. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Lt. J. R. Ray to comd. the Contgt. (Nov. 5).

HIGHGATE SCH. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Sec. Lt. I. M. Sorensen to be Lt. (Oct. 15).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

REGIMENTAL LIST

ROYAL ARTILLERY

68TH (S. MIDLAND) FD. BDE.—Sec. Lt. M. T. Avent, from Active List, to be Sec. Lt. (Nov. 19).

INFANTRY

4TH BN., DORSET R.—Capt. W. C. J. Rogers, from Active List, to be Capt. (Nov. 19).

17TH LOND. R.—Lt. C. F. J. Roots, from Active List, to be Lt. (Nov. 19).

20TH LOND. R.—Lt. A. V. Booker, on conviction by the Civil Power, is removed from the T.A., and is also deprived of the rank of Sec. Lt. which he retained on relinquishing his temp. commn. (Sept. 9).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

GENERAL LIST.—Maj. O. Teichman, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (Nov. 1).

Commissions signed by M. G. Thorburn, Esquire, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Peebles:—Sir George Henry Sutherland, Cringletie, Peebles; Capt. Ronald Jordan Thomson, Kaimes, West Linton, to be Deputy Lieutenants (Nov. 6).

AIR MINISTRY, Nov. 18

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Lt.-Cdr. S. Richardson, R.N., is reattached to the R.A.F. as a Flight Lt., with effect from Sept. 17, and with seny. of July 1, 1927.

The follg. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—R. P. Cauthery, H. M. B. Collins, C. E. Hartley, P. B. Lusk (Oct. 2); E. H. Coleman, G. Farnhill, J. E. Loversеed, E. J. K. Megaw, M. E. M. Perkins, R. Todd, F. Whittingham, D. H. G. Wood (Oct. 13); H. C. Singleton (Oct. 14).

Squadron Leader A. C. Collier ceases to be seconded for duty with the Estonian Government (Sept. 5); Squadron Leader E. D. Atkinson, D.F.C., A.F.C., is placed on the half-pay list, scale A (Oct. 1); Flying Officer F. Fasey is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health (Nov. 15); Flight Lt. H. F. Jenkins is transferred to the Reserve, Class A (Nov. 7); Flight Lt. Russell Wykeham Morgan Hall resigns his short service commission (Nov. 14); the short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Richard Ruston is terminated on cessation of duty (Nov. 18).

MEDICAL BRANCH

The follg. Flight Lts. are transferred to the Reserve, Class D (ii) (Nov. 15); M. Clancy, L.R.C.P. and S.; C. P. O'Toole, L.R.C.P. and S.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Flying Officer J. F. A. Baker is transferred from Class C to Class A (Sept. 27); Pilot Officer C. Bland is transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C (Nov. 14); Flight Lt. C. H. N. Nunn relinquishes his commission on completion of service (Nov. 10).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

Flying Officer H. Hedderwick relinquishes his commission on completion of service (Sept. 30).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

No. 602 (CITY OF GLASGOW) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—Flying Officer D. H. Back is transferred to No. 604 (County of Middlesex) (Bomber) Squadron (May 1).

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

COMMR.—J. I. HALLETT, D.S.O., to Enchantress (Dec. 16).

LIEUT.-COMMRS.—R. H. COWAN, to Excellent (Dec. 19) and to Cumberland (Jan. 9); T. B. HILL, to Boreas (Dec. 9); P. V. MCLAUGHLIN, to Effingham (Jan. 1); F. C. NEALE, to Hawkins (Jan. 2); and R. St. J. PRENTICE, to Victory, for R.A.F. Base, Gosport (Jan. 6).

LIEUTS.—R. G. K. KNOWLING, to Brilliant (Dec. 18); C. JOHN (F/O., R.A.F.), to Malaya (Jan. 2); and A. H. ALEXANDER, to Vivid, for R.N. Barracks (Jan. 2).

SURGN. LIEUT.-COMMR.—A. L. McDONNELL, M.B., B.Ch., to Ganges, for R.N. Sick Quarters, Shotley (Dec. 9).

CHAPLAIN.—REV. R. M. NICHOLLS, M.A., to Pembroke, for R.N. Barracks, Chatham (Nov. 17).

SENIOR MASTER.—G. H. NICHOLLS, to President, for Advanced Course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Dec. 31).

SCHOOLMASTERS.—H. F. WARBURTON, W. C. COOKE, P. G. SPARKS, J. CULLEN, J. M. MORGAN, A. E. LINDLEY, H. A. FOWLER, and H. S. ALBERY, to President, for Advanced Course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Dec. 31).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

SUB-LIEUTS.—A. J. GALVIN and A. W. DRISCOLL, promoted to Lieuts. (seny. respectively Nov. 1 and 7); Mr. R. W. WATKIN, entered as Proby. Sub-Lieut. (seny. Nov. 14); Mr. N. A. LARGE, entered as Proby. Mid. (seny. Nov. 14).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Mr. P. P. SHELLARD, entered as Proby. Mid., and attached to List I., London Divn. (Nov. 14).

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ADEN, Nov. 16.—Ormonde left.
COLOMBO, Nov. 16.—Cornwall arrived.
DEVONPORT, Nov. 17.—Carstairs left for Mevagissey.
DUNDINGS, Nov. 16.—Iroquois left for survey.
HONG-KONG, Nov. 17.—Kent and Petersfield arrived and Herald left for survey.
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Nov. 15.—Diomede left for Balboa.
MALTA, Nov. 17.—Whitley arrived.
MELBOURNE, Nov. 15.—Anzac arrived.
MUSCAT, Nov. 16.—Triad arrived.
PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Tiverton arrived.
PORT LINCOLN, Nov. 15.—Albatross left.
PORT PIRIE, Nov. 15.—Albatross arrived and left for Wallaroo, Nov. 17.
PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 16.—Clematis and York arrived. Nov. 17.—Tiverton left for Portland.
ST. AUSTELL, Nov. 17.—Carstairs arrived.
SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—Seraph left for Yangtse.
SHEERNESS, Nov. 17.—Endeavour left for Gibraltar and Sparrowhawk arrived.
SINGAPORE, Nov. 16.—Suffolk left for Hong-kong.
TRINIDAD, Nov. 17.—Delhi arrived.

NEW FISHERY VESSEL

Good progress is being made at Chatham Dockyard with the new ship for fishery research which is being built under the direction of the Admiralty for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. It is hoped to complete the vessel in August next, although her keel-plate was only laid on September 1 of this year. She will be known as the CHALLENGER, and will be manned by naval *personnel* and fly the White Ensign.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 249

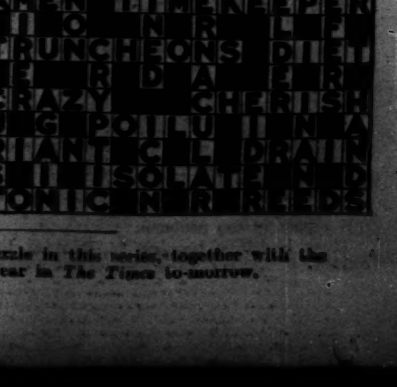
ACROSS

1 Winner of the Camptown Races.
5 Represents extreme intoxication about a poem.
9 Suitable theatrical entertainment for the penurious (three words).
10 An Italian music master.
13 A hot dog.
16 "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child" (hidden).
18 Drawn tight.
19 There is no harm in lying thus in moderation.
20 Ganymede to the classic; Arsenal to the sportsman.
21 Superfluous in the case of good wine.
22 Rainbow.
24 Credulous birds.
27 Boat of artistic name if not appearance.
30 This article might be silent after you.
33 A courtly M.C.
34 Twelfth man.
35 Replies, apparently about wrongs.

DOWN

1 This often displays its own name and is generally barely felt under foot.
2 A long note.
3 Watchdogs should be on it.
4 A great number for example in the king of beasts.
5 Associated with the back.
6 Presumably not the sort of flesh that could be made to creep.
7 The answer to the waiter's question may be obvious.
8 Ann has hurried about to have got over.
11 Bag made from Swiss cottages.
12 Fury about a confused plan.
14 The work to be done, according to Kingsley.
15 Early aeronautical epithet.
17 "The curfew tolls the —— of parting day."
21 Shield that sounds likely to bend.
23 A jovial old gentleman of mythology.
25 Polite.
26 The land variety is an object of contempt at sea.
28 Hardly a peerless arena.
29 A sinecure if combined with a see.
31 *Alias* aigrette.
32 It should be easy to get up in this Scots village.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 248



The two hundred and fiftieth crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 249, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Parliament

LAND POLICY

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON UTILIZATION BILL

GOVERNMENT BILL READ SECOND TIME

HOUSE OF LORDS

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at a quarter past 4 o'clock.

SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

EARL HOWE presented a petition on behalf of the Mercantile Marine Service Association against Clause 41 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Bill.

LORD PARMOOR, Lord President of the Council.—There are only 31 clauses in the Bill. Will the noble earl say what his petition refers to?

EARL HOWE.—Helm orders.

LORD PARMOOR then moved the second reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Bill, which, he said, amended the law relating to merchant shipping for the purpose of giving effect to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed in London on May 31, 1929, which would come into operation in July next year if sufficient ratifications were made. By reason of its naval position and tradition this country had naturally taken a lead in this matter. The intention was to bring our law into harmony with the conditions of the Convention, and the Government would welcome any suggestions in regard to draftsmanship that would achieve that object.

EARL STANHOPE said he had placed a motion on the paper that the Bill should be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses. He had done so with no sense of opposition to the acceptance of the 1929 Convention. He had, indeed, presented another Bill covering wider grounds and providing for the full and complete ratification. The present Bill needed recasting. They would assist the 1929 Convention to go through if they attached the 1930 Convention to it. It was much better to get the whole thing through in one Bill. Parliament should have an opportunity of ratifying the two Conventions together. By so doing they would give a lead to the world.

EARL HOWE, while welcoming much of the Convention, criticized the clause dealing with the reversal of helm orders. When they were going completely to reverse the orders which had been given in British ships from time immemorial, some careful and reasoned explanation should be given. If by any chance errors arose owing to the reversal of helm orders—and he thought this was more than likely—they would not be increasing the safety of life at sea by this Bill, but they would be placing thousands of lives in jeopardy. (Hear, hear.) How did the Government propose to enforce this reversal? Helm orders were a matter of domestic concern to a ship. He considered the proposal in regard to helm orders was a thoroughly dangerous one, and that the danger might only become obvious after a great disaster had taken place. He should support the proposal to refer the Bill to a Joint Committee of both Houses, reserving his right to move later an amendment for the rejection of Clause 22, relating to helm orders.

LORD MERRIVALE said that in his judicial position in the Admiralty jurisdiction of this country he had a substantial responsibility, and he had the greatest fear that, if the Bill passed with Clause 22 as it stood, that clause would be a blemish on the Bill that they would all have cause to regret. He had never heard of a man with practical experience in this matter who did not deplore such a change as was suggested. He had never known a life lost by adherence to the present perfectly simple and habitual helm orders. There was no preparation to accustom men to the proposed change, which would come into force on a specified date and would introduce the greatest confusion. He regarded this as a thing that affected the lives of our fellow-countrymen.

LORD MERSEY, supporting Lord Stanhope's proposal, said that he did so also on behalf of Lord Reading, who was unable to be present.

LORD DANESFORT said that not only was there no danger under the existing helm orders, but persons whose experience at sea compelled attention said there would be extreme danger if they were altered in the manner proposed. Were the experience and advice of the Trinity House pilots to be ignored and set aside because some foreign shipowners desired the change? The vast majority, if not the whole, of the National Union of Seamen were opposed to the change. He hoped the House, in Committee, would delete the clause embodying the change.

LORD JOICEY supported the suggestion that the Bill should be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses.

LORD PARMOOR, replying to the debate, said that on the question of helm orders there was a general consensus of opinion that matters of this kind were best settled by international agreement. He could not agree that the reversal of helm orders was likely to lead to more danger. The object of an international arrangement of this kind was to diminish risk. He could not believe that English captains could not make a change in helm orders without incurring risk, as the change had been made in other countries.

LORD MERRIVALE.—A change in helm orders has not been made in other countries. They use the helm orders to which their seamen have been brought up without any danger to them or to us, and we do the same kind of thing.

LORD PARMOOR.—With all his knowledge, the noble lord is not accurate in what he says.

LORD MERRIVALE said he was not thinking of the smaller maritime countries.

LORD PARMOOR, concluding, said that if they wanted this International Convention to go forward they ought to accept its terms and not reopen a matter that was discussed and settled by the international plenipotentiaries.

The Bill was read a second time.

The motion by EARL STANHOPE to refer the Bill to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament was agreed to.

RECRUITMENT OF NAVAL OFFICERS

The DUKE of MONTROSE asked for information as to the scope of the inquiry to be made by the Admiralty Committee recently appointed to consider the present methods of the recruiting of officers for the Royal Navy, and if the future of Dartmouth College would be included in that inquiry.

The EARL of GLASGOW said that Dartmouth gave a splendid grounding to lads coming into the Navy. The necessary sea sense could only be obtained by joining the Navy young, and the Service would lose its efficiency if that provision was in any way modified.

The BISHOP of NORWICH said that it was important to distinguish between taking boys young from the public school and taking them after they had gone through the whole of their public school course.

VISCOUNT BRIDGEMAN said that special entry cadets had proved themselves very satisfactory, but it must be remembered that the system only began so recently that none of those who entered had got into really high, responsible offices in the Navy. It would be a very great mistake to suppose that a good general education was not given at Dartmouth.

LORD MARLEY, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War Office, replying for the Government, said that in his opinion Dartmouth College was not directly included in the inquiry. He did not know whether the inquiry would be public or private; he supposed that that rested partly with the committee. The system of special entry was being definitely considered by the committee. He did not want it to be thought that, in setting up this committee, the First Lord of the Admiralty was in any way dissatisfied with the standard of the present system. On the other hand, it was possible that the present system and the present financial arrangement tended to restrict the field from which entrants were at present drawn to a comparatively small section of the community. The system of promotion from the lower deck had obvious disadvantages, and the Admiralty had appointed a special committee to deal with this aspect of the problem.

Their lordships rose at 25 minutes to 7 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

THE CADET FORCE

CAPTAIN P. MAC DONALD (Isle of Wight, U.) asked the Secretary of State for War what action was being taken by his Department with reference to the equipment and arms of which the Cadet Force had been deprived in consequence of the decision not to give it recognition.

Mr. SHAW (Preston) replied that instructions had been issued that all publicly owned arms on loan to Cadet units should be returned to Army Ordnance Depôts. Equipment was issued on temporary loan only during the camping period.

HUNGARIAN DIVIDENDS

SIR J. FERGUSON (Twickenham, U.) asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was aware that the distribution by the administrator of Hungarian property at Cornwall House, Stamford-street, was now completed, with the exception of a possible distribution on account of interest; and whether he would have the staff of the Clearing House for Enemy Debts overhauled so that the staff might be reduced by not less than 15 per cent. between now and January 1.

COLONEL GRETTON (Burton, U.) also asked questions on the same subject.

Mr. W. GRAHAM, President of the Board of Trade (Edinburgh, Central), said:—The dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound was paid on November 7. The work of distributing the Hungarian dividends forms but a small fraction of the work of the Clearing Office, and no special staff has been retained for it. The work of that office, considered as a whole, is under constant review, and reductions of staff are effected as quickly as the state of the work permits. The staff on November 1 was 306 and is to-day 293. A reduction of 20 per cent. has been made since June 1, and further reductions will be made as and when they may be found possible.

DISTRESSED SETTLERS IN VICTORIA

In reply to MAJOR GLYN (Abingdon, U.), Mr. THOMAS, Secretary for the Dominions (Derby), said:—I am sorry to say that it is a fact that there are a number of settlers from the United Kingdom now in Victoria who are in distress, and that it is contended on behalf of those settlers that the conditions on which they were led to go out to Victoria and to take up land there have not been fulfilled. The Government of Victoria decided in July last to set up a Royal Commission in order to inquire into the position of these settlers, but the latest information in my possession is that the Commission has not yet begun its inquiries. So far as his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are concerned, the agreement bearing on this matter is one with his Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia, and I am taking up the matter with the latter Government.

MAJOR GLYN asked if he might give the right hon. gentleman certain evidence which he had received from ex-Service men on this subject. They were in great distress, and had neither food nor clothing except what they received from charity.

Mr. THOMAS said that he would be pleased to receive any information, but the answer which he had given would bring home to the House that it was not easy to settle people in the Dominions, and that it would be unwise to attempt to force that issue in view of the present position in the Dominions.

COLONEL ASHLEY (New Forest and Christchurch, U.) asked whether something could be done to meet the pressing needs of these people either by the Victorian Government or by the Home Government.

Mr. THOMAS said that when an obligation or contract was entered into between two Governments there was a moral obligation on the part of both. He sympathized with and knew the terrible distress of these people, but the question was far too difficult and delicate to discuss in answer to questions.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Replying to CAPTAIN P. MACDONALD (Isle of Wight, U.), Mr. THOMAS said that a full report on the Imperial Conference would be issued before the end of this week, and arrangements could be made through the usual channels for a debate in the House on the subject.

SOVIET WHEAT

Mr. W. GRAHAM, President of the Board of Trade (Edinburgh, Central, Lab.), replying to Mr. ALBERY (Gravesend, U.), said that during the month of October, 1930, 3,294,000cwt. of wheat imported into this country were registered as consigned from the Soviet Union (Russia). Mr. ALBERY asked what proportion of the wheat was consigned to cooperative societies. Mr. GRAHAM.—I could not say without notice, and I am not sure that it could be answered even with notice.

COLONIAL TRUSTEE STOCKS

SIR J. FERGUSON (Twickenham, U.) asked the Financial Secretary to the Treasury whether it was proposed to admit further additions of Australian Government securities to the list of trustee stocks under the Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE (Leicester, W.).—I think the hon. member misunderstands the position. My right hon. friend the Chancellor of the Exchequer is not aware that he has any power to refuse admission to the list of trustee stocks under the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, of any securities provided the borrowing Government complies with the conditions prescribed under that Act.

INDIA'S FISCAL INDEPENDENCE

SIR G. HURST (Manchester, Moss Side, U.) asked the Prime Minister if he had considered the resolution of the India section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, approved by its board of directors, urging his Majesty's Government at the Round-Table Conference to uphold the necessity of guarding the industrial and commercial existence of Great Britain against suppression by penal tariffs within the Empire, and what steps he proposed to take in consequence.

Mr. MAC DONALD (Seaham).—I am not altogether clear as to what is meant by penal tariffs; but in any case the hon. member must realize that there can be no question of limiting the measure of fiscal independence now enjoyed by India. SIR G. HURST.—Does the Prime Minister realize the disastrous effect of the allowance by his Government of the increased duties in India? Mr. MACDONALD.—The terminology is somewhat inexact. There is no question of allowance by our Government. India has got fiscal independence.

"THREATENED REDUCTION OF WAGES"

Mr. STEPHEN (Glasgow, Camlachie, Lab.) asked the Prime Minister if the Government would give facilities for the passing into law of the Bill introduced last Session to make illegal the reduction of wages, in view of the threatened reduction of wages of railwaymen and other industrial workers.

Mr. MAC DONALD.—The Bill, if passed, would not effect its purpose, so I regret I cannot give it time. Mr. STEPHEN.—Can the Prime Minister tell us what alternative plan the Government may have in order to protect the interests of the workers? Mr. MACDONALD.—That obviously cannot be answered as a second thought on the part of my hon. friend.

TARIFF TRUCE

MR. GRAHAM AND SUGGESTED POSTPONEMENT

Mr. G. GIBSON (Pudsey and Otley, U.) asked the President of the Board of Trade if he had now considered the communication from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce urging the Government to postpone *sine die* any decision in respect of the signing of the tariff truce; and what action he proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. GRAHAM, President of the Board of Trade (Edinburgh, Central).—I have received a communication from the chamber urging that further action to bring the Convention into force should be postponed in view of the small number of States which have ratified it. I understand, however, that there is a probability that a number of other States will take steps to ratify, and in these circumstances I am at present unable to indicate what action in the matter may prove desirable.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN (Birmingham, W., U.).—Does not the right hon. gentleman think it would be wise to postpone any further steps in relation to this Convention at least until the postponed Economic Conference of the British Empire has met and made its recommendations?

Mr. GRAHAM.—No, Sir. I have always told the House that, quite apart from our views on free trade or protection, it is surely desirable to encourage every movement to reduce European tariffs. (Ministerial cheers.) I have previously said to the right hon. gentleman that the ratification of this Convention on our part is quite without prejudice to any steps that may be taken arising from the recent Imperial Conference because, in fact, we could give notice, if necessary, on February 1, and be out of all obligation in relation to this by April 1.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER (Hendon, U.).—In order that the Conference which is to continue at Ottawa in June of next year may not be prejudiced, will the right hon. gentleman give notice of February 1 to determine? (Ministerial cries of "No, no.")

Mr. GRAHAM.—How can anyone prophesy at the present time, when we do not yet know what will come either from the negotiations under this Convention or of the further discussion arising out of the adjourned Imperial Conference?

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.—Does the right hon. gentleman think it consistent with the comity that we owe to our sister Dominions to pledge this Government in advance of the discussions of the Conference in which they have agreed to take part with the Dominions?

Mr. GRAHAM.—No, Sir. I am unable with respect to agree with my right hon. friend on that point, because of the dates I have mentioned. We can, in fact, be quite clear of this, by notice on February 1, by April 1, and, strictly speaking, the Imperial Conference is not prejudiced in any way.

PICTURE GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

Mr. A. M. SAMUEL (Farnham, U.) asked the Secretary to the Treasury whether those pictures and drawings now stored at the National Gallery and the Tate Gallery which were recently declared to be only of slight interest and not usually exhibited would be sold and the proceeds used for the purchase of pictures, sculpture, and other works of art of greater interest.

Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (Leicester, W.).—The Trustees are only empowered by law to sell works which are unfit for or not required as part of the national collection, and have not been bequeathed or given to or for the benefit of the nation. Under their powers as so limited, the Trustees could only sell a few of the pictures referred to by the hon. member. As these pictures are of but small value, it is not proposed to put them up to auction.

Answering Mr. MARKHAM (Chatham, Lab.), Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE said:—It has been decided to set up a Standing Commission on Museums and Galleries. Detailed arrangements will be announced as soon as possible.

NAVAL, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE PAY

Mr. SNOWDEN, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Colne Valley), asked by COMMANDER SOUTHBY (Epsom, U.) if he would give favourable consideration to the stabilization of naval, Army, and Air Force pay at the present rates, said:—I have no intention at present of dealing with this matter.

COMMANDER SOUTHBY asked whether the right hon. gentleman would see to it that the fighting forces were not at a disadvantage as compared with the Civil Service.

Mr. SNOWDEN said he could not accept the implication of the question that they were. The hon. and gallant member knew that the method of calculating the bonus was a very complicated one.

NEW BILLS

Mr. MARDY JONES (Pontypridd, Lab.) presented a Bill to provide for compensation in respect of subsidence damage to certain dwelling-houses and other buildings.

Mr. TINNE (Liverpool, Wavertree, U.) asked for and was given leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of unsatisfied judgments in the High Court and other local courts in the same manner as judgments obtained in county courts. He said that at present a small trader might be in default and have his credit stopped, but a larger trader, who had not a registered judgment against him, might fail for a large amount and nobody would be the wiser about it.

LAND UTILIZATION BILL

FURTHER DEBATE ON SECOND READING

The adjourned debate on the amendment to the second reading of the Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill was resumed. The amendment, which was moved by Mr. GUINNESS (Bury St. Edmunds, U.) on November 13, was for the rejection of the Bill.

SIR G. COURTHOPE (Rye, U.) said he feared the provisions of the Bill neither offered a reasonable prospect of improving the economic production of the soil nor of enabling a larger number of people to live on and by the land. The provision regarding allotments was the one good point in the Bill, though there was a distinct risk that some people might consider that the cultivation of a subsidized allotment and the drawing of the dole formed the whole duty of man.

Mr. GOULD (Frome, Lab.) said it was wise for the Government to risk the expenditure of public money in the great industry of agriculture, and particularly in regard to the establishment of small-holdings and allotments. The money, he believed, would be well spent. He knew that suitable men and women in his own county were anxious to take up holdings.

COLONEL LANE-FOX (Yorkshire, Barkston Ash, U.) said there had been sufficient large-scale experiments in farming already without wasting more money on them, and there was hardly a county and hardly a university which was not concerned with demonstration farms. But the best demonstrations were those of the successful farmer and small-holder. In Yorkshire it had been found that the best way to carry on experiments was to conduct them on occupied farms, which was far better than to waste vast sums of money on State farms. In one case in that county it was found that where a committee lost money on a farm an experienced man was able to make a considerable profit. Small-holdings had been a great success in the West Riding, and more were wanted, the reason being that care had been taken to put the right men on to the small-holdings and to give them good land. But if unemployed men unfitted for that job were put on small-holdings large sums would be wasted. There was nothing in the Bill that would make agriculture successful. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. QUIBELL (Lincolnshire, Brigg, Lab.) said the only clause in the Bill of which he was doubtful was that providing experimental farms. There were plenty of demonstration farms already, and so far as cultivation was concerned, a large number of agriculturists had little to learn from other people. He thought the best and most successful unit was the farm of 350 or 400 acres.

Mr. HURD (Devizes, U.) said that if they could find some measure of common ground and reason to hope for continuity in policy on the subject of agriculture, a great service would be done to the industry. They could not hope to agree in respect of tariffs, but in informal discussions there had been a surprising measure of agreement on some of the matters dealt with in this Bill. The main cause of the holding up of the development in allotments had been want of security. Finance had been a difficulty in regard to small-holdings in Wiltshire and Somerset, but a greater deterrent had been bad markets. If the Minister of Agriculture would deal with those two difficulties he would be surprised at the pace at which advantage would be taken of the provisions for allotments and small-holdings. Under the Bill the county councils would become merely the lackeys of Whitehall, and all the local interest and initiative would be lost. (Ministerial cheers.) There was no necessity for the proposed large expenditure on demonstration farms. The trials at present being conducted on good farms in counties like Wiltshire were much more convincing to local agriculturists, who could see the results for themselves, than would be lectures by people from Whitehall. This was not the time to bring in the present Bill, when the Government were living from day to day and gasping for breath.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SUPPORT

"A CYLINDER OF OXYGEN"

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE (Carnarvon Boroughs, L.) said that the Bill was a measure after his own heart. He was glad that the Minister of Agriculture had had the courage and enterprise to introduce it. He and his friends would whole-heartedly support the Bill, and also every measure which the right hon. gentleman took to carry it through. He hoped that the right hon. gentleman would take the necessary steps to see that the measure was applied, and he was confident that he would. Even if the Government were in a state of bad health, and gasping, they could not have a better cylinder of oxygen than a Bill of this kind. (Laughter.) It would revive, stimulate, and, he hoped, really cure them. (Laughter.) The reception which had been accorded to it ought to have an effect on the Treasury bench, because it showed that when a Minister took his courage in both hands and really grappled a problem he got support from the House and the country, because there was a general sense that something was being done.

The record of the county councils in regard to small-holdings was not a good one. There was a distrust and a dislike of small-holdings, and the Minister had taken absolutely the right course by indulging in something which used to be called direct action. It was the only way to restore the equilibrium of the country, and that, after all, was the problem. It was a question of the life of the nation. There was no country on this earth to-day where they had such a small percentage of the people on the land. In France they had 40 per cent., and that was why France was so stable. Germany, though an industrial country, had over 30 per cent. on the land. Belgium, which was in many respects the most industrialized country in the world, still managed to keep 18 or 19 per cent. of the population on the soil. Here we had only got 7 per cent. This was a danger to the country. It meant depending on foreign markets, and no amount of protection would make up the deficiency if the foreign market went, unless we had got a large proportion of the people on the soil. We were running great dangers in allowing this state of things to continue without making a real national effort to put it right. The problem of producing food in this country by its own people was as great a problem of security as the Navy, the Army, and the Air Force. We spent £100,000,000 on that branch of security, and it showed no sense of proportion to come to the House and hold up their hands in horror when just a few millions were put up for the purpose of putting right the greatest weakness we had in the War.

It was bound to cost something. If the Minister did this on a big scale—and it was not worth doing otherwise—there was a great deal of the money which the Treasury would not see again. Did the landlord see it when he put in money for the purpose of improving his farms? If a landlord said he would put his money in the Funds and get 5 per cent. rather than get 2 per cent. merely on improving his estate, he would do very well for a few years, but gradually his property would depreciate and the result would be that he would hand over to his descendants something that would be dilapidated and of not half the value. The landlord was doing it, no doubt, because he had a sense of duty, but in doing it he was also a good business man, and if that were true of the landlord, was it not true of the community, which, after all, was the great landlord of all the land in the country? (Ministerial cheers.) If they put £100,000,000 into restoring agriculture, if they improved the farm buildings, and got better cattle, cleaner milk and better water supply, very likely they would not get 2½ per cent. back to the Treasury, but they would get something infinitely more. After all, the State had more than one ledger (Ministerial cheers), and the Treasury did not keep them all. The Ministry of Health had one, the Ministry of Labour had another. Every Ministry had got an account, and there was the health and strength of the community, its resourcefulness, and its security. The restoration of the countryside would do something to improve the moral of the people.

The country to-day had a debt of £7,000,000,000 for destruction, yet it was said that it could not spend £200,000,000 on restoring an industry which had been neglected for the past 50 or 60 years. (Ministerial cheers.) Their scheme must be looked at in conjunction with the Government's scheme of marketing—two bold schemes which he had been begging them to introduce. Now that they were doing so he was not going to turn upon them, because he thought that in some respects he would have proceeded in a different way. (Ministerial cheers.) He would make suggestions at a later stage for amendments, and he hoped that Dr. Addison would consider them as put forward in a friendly spirit. (Ministerial cheers.) He thought that the Government were on the right lines in saying that they could help agriculture by improved marketing arrangements, but they could not do so unless they also improved the arrangements for transport, so as to give, if anything, a preference to the home producer. (Cheers.) There were two ways in which the Conservatives proposed to help agriculture—first by a quota, and secondly a tariff. If they fixed a quota they must also fix a price, otherwise the producer could ask any price he liked. The Conservatives did not propose that any money should be spent on agriculture; they wished to spend it by raising the cost of agricultural products to the consumer. A quota would only deal with 5 per cent. of the total agricultural output. Most of the other 95 per cent. of producers were consumers of the products for which a quota would be fixed. They could not differentiate in this way, and if they put on a tariff of 10 per cent., or gave an equivalent subsidy, it would cost £50,000,000. That burden distributed over the whole consumers of the country was a trifle, whereas £5,000,000 for this Bill was ruinous. (Ministerial cheers and laughter.)

He was glad the Minister had taken powers to deal with reclamation and reconditioning, and he (Mr. Lloyd George) hoped he would use them. The only two countries which were beating us in productiveness of the soil were free trade countries which had no factitious artificial stimulus, but had to depend upon their own intelligence and industry. If that could be done in those countries, why could it not be done here? (Ministerial cheers.) Agriculture could not be restored unless the community was ready to make some sacrifices. He did not know of any problem which was more vital to the life of the nation than the restoration of the countryside. (Ministerial cheers.) The Bill would depend not merely on its machinery. The Minister would require to have a land survey, and he must make it clear that he was not to be satisfied by carrying a great Bill, but that he must administer it in a great spirit. (Ministerial cheers.)

UNIONIST CRITICISM

SIR J. GILMOUR (Glasgow, Pollok, U.) said Mr. Lloyd George's speech contained much with which there was general agreement, but it dealt very little with the actual problem raised by the Bill. The part of the Bill relating to allotments would have the support of many members of the Opposition. He hoped the part of the Bill providing for large farms to be run under Government control would be dropped. Such farms would be wasteful and useless, for it was most unlikely that they would be of any practical value in teaching farmers or small-holders anything to their advantage.

Referring to the provisions relating to reclamation, he mentioned that on 500 acres which had been reclaimed in Norfolk by a Government Department during the War thistles were growing so high that the cattle could not make their way through them; and the county council had to enforce an order for the removal of the weeds. That must make one realize that a Government Department, with the very best intentions, was unsuited to carry out such schemes. The Board of Agriculture could not hold out sufficient inducements to men who were making a success of farming to give their services in the supervision or inspection of the schemes under the Bill. With regard to the administrative farms and research stations which already existed, the main difficulty was to interpret the result of the inquiries by scientific men in language understood by those who worked in the fields.

The Unionist Party were in favour of a policy of steady progress in establishing small-holdings, but they must be established in circumstances which would give a fair opportunity to the individual to make a living. A useful fruit industry was established at Blairgowrie, in Scotland. One of the rasps grown was called after the right hon. gentleman the member for Carnarvon. (Laughter.) (Mr. LLOYD GEORGE.—"What about the Baldwin currant?") (Laughter.) But people had been invited to pick rasps because they could not be disposed of owing to the import of cheap fruit into this country. In the view of many people they could only hope for success if men who were put on the land were given a reasonable expectation of finding a market for their produce. Referring to the production of eggs, he drew attention to the competition of eggs that came in from China. If they had to deal with the production of eggs as well as poultry in this country they had to bear in mind that it was a highly scientific matter. He had no complaint to make about the family farm. But the House ought to realize what the family farm meant. It entailed a large amount of boy labour. If that was so they must have a large measure of exemption. In Canada, where the school age was 16, the number of exemptions was very large.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY

Mr. ATTLEE, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Limehouse), said that if the attitude of mind expressed by Sir J. Gilmour was characteristic of the Opposition, agriculture had not very much to hope for from the Conservative Party. The difficulty in replying to the debate was that so many of the Opposition speeches dealt with something which was not in the Bill and, in the nature of things, could not be in the Bill. The Bill dealt with the utilization of land and did not profess to be in itself a complete agricultural policy. The measure must be considered in the light of the general declaration of policy made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the end of last Session and of the measures already introduced and suggested in regard to the agricultural situation generally. The Government's policy was to put people on the land and to get conditions in agriculture which would allow them to make a living. The Bill would be valuable in so far as it was worked in a real spirit to help the land. It was part of the deliberate policy of the Government for the orderly development of the economic life of the country.

Some people thought that the people now on the land were the only persons interested in the land, but that was a mistake. A large number of townsmen had left the land within the last few years, and had never lost their love of the land. There was a large number of people with the natural instinct of the grower who, given the chance, would make good. That was not to say that the Government suggested taking someone who had lived in a town, putting him on a piece of unoccupied land, and expecting him to make good. It was one of the particular merits of this scheme that it gave the opportunity for a man to start in a small way and move gradually on. The country could not afford to leave its land neglected, and power had got to be taken to see that the land was utilized properly. There was no reason why, under this Bill, there should be a horde of officials, but the Government did not believe in starving the organization, and there had got to be an expenditure of money if the work were to be pushed ahead. This Bill was part of a considered policy for agriculture, and that policy for agriculture was part of a considered view of the definite organization of the economic life of the community.

THE DIVISION

The House divided, and there voted:—

For the second reading	297
Against	216
Government majority ..	81

A motion by SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS (Westminster, St. George's, U.) to refer the Bill to a Committee of the whole House was defeated by 275 votes to 169, and the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

SMALL-HOLDINGS

LESSONS OF THE PAST

The House then went into Committee on the money resolution in relation to the Land (Utilization) Bill, Mr. DUNNICO, Deputy Chairman of Committees (Durham, Consett), in the Chair.

The resolution proposes to authorize the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of a sum not exceeding £5,000,000 for acquiring and holding land for use as demonstration farms, for reconditioning land and other purposes, a sum not exceeding £700,000 for similar purposes in Scotland, and such sums as may be required for the provision of small-holdings. It also proposes to authorize a sum not exceeding £1,000,000 for large-scale farming experiments.

DR. ADDISON, Minister of Agriculture (Swindon), in moving the resolution, said that in regard to small-holdings it was intended, as far as possible, to avoid the errors and extravagance of the past. A large number of those undertakings were saddled with considerable capital charges which had meant increase of rent. It was proposed wherever it was economically sound to group large-scale allotments and small-holdings if possible near small towns or towns where the holders might live. That, of course, was only possible with regard to certain types of holdings.

SIR H. HOPE (Forfar, U.), opposing the resolution, said that in the proposed large-scale farms under Government control an experiment in Socialism was to be made in an industry the least suited for it. He appealed to the Government to drop Part I. of the Bill and not to bring into existence a system of nationalized farms which had never been a success when tried elsewhere.

Mr. KEDWARD (Ashford, L.), in supporting the resolution, said he hoped that no part of the money would be spent in redeeming tithe rent-charge at its present price.

Mr. KIRKWOOD (Dumbarton Burghs, Lab.) said that as representing the working classes he could not see them forced into this small-holding business with the idea that they would be their own bosses. They would be under the most tyrannical and slave-driving boss in the history of the world—namely, land and stock, the curse of Adam. (Laughter.) The markets of the world were glutted with foodstuffs and manufactured goods, yet it was proposed that more people should be induced to go on the land and further increase this great production. The Minister of Agriculture must see that the working classes of this country were not used to enslave the working classes of the world.

The MARQUESS of HARTINGTON (Derbyshire, W., U.) said that the proposed experiment in large-scale farming was likely to be a costly and complete failure. Large landowners, who were better situated than Whitehall for carrying on such experiments, found that it did not and could not pay. There were certain limits above which farms were not economic. The trouble in agriculture was that markets were falling, and it was a cruel affront to farmers who were struggling at the present time for the Government to propose to subsidize cheap production in competition with them.

DR. MARION PHILLIPS (Sunderland, Lab.) hoped the Minister would not insist too rigidly on applicants for small-holdings having had some agricultural experience. The qualities really required on the land were capacity and energy, and these were to be found among the skilled workers of depressed industries who would welcome a chance of settling on the land.

LIEUT.-COL. WINDSOR-CLIVE (Ludlow, U.) said that in a time of financial stringency it seemed unwise to introduce a measure of which they knew so little what the financial effects might be. In regard to small-holdings the amount spent must depend on the number of applicants, but it did not follow that the greater the number of applicants the greater would be the success of the scheme. It remained to be seen whether they would make good.

Mr. ROSBOTHAM (Ormskirk, Lab.) said that demonstration farms would be of great value. Security ought to be given to allotment holders.

CAPTAIN CAZALET (Chippenham, U.) did not believe it necessary at present very largely to increase the number of demonstration farms. There was no farmer who if he desired to get good practical scientific information could not do so from his county council or from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Mr. PERRY (Kettering, Lab.) supported the resolution.

SIR A. STEEL-MAITLAND (Tamworth, U.) said that the difficulty which many members felt in regard to supporting this Bill was that while there might be one thing or another in it which they would be glad to see passed into law, there were also others which they considered useless and positively harmful and wasteful. The point on which there was general agreement was the question of allotments, and he suggested that that part of the measure might be dealt with separately and passed into law quickly, leaving the rest to be subject to the criticism which a contentious Bill must evoke. Wherever small-holdings had been successful there had always been some special circumstances, such as aptitude on the part of the small-holder, or special suitability of the land. Unless they wanted to tempt people into holdings for which they were not fitted they had to go extraordinarily carefully. He asked whether money for a scheme like this was justified either from the point of view of agriculture or of unemployment. Unemployment was growing in the agricultural districts, and it would be infinitely more economical and effective to use the money in a way that would stop the flow from the arable districts. From the agricultural point of view there was nothing to show that within a reasonable time there could be any restoration of the countryside by the application of money to small-holdings. What they ought to make up their minds about was whether they were going to see that the arable districts were continued at all or were going to be finally allowed to go to destruction. Money to be spent on small-holdings was money misused. The Government had done nothing to redeem their pledges in regard to agriculture as a whole. In view of the pledges previously given, he regarded this measure as not only an injury but an insult to the farming community.

Mr. T. JOHNSTON, Under-Secretary for Scotland (Clackmannan), said no hon. member of the Opposition who had cursed the Bill had failed to admit that it contained some good parts. Sir A. Steel-Maitland had devoted a large part of his speech to matters which would be the subject of another Bill. The present Bill was intended to secure the better utilization of the land, and the Money Resolution now under discussion was intended to give effect to that purpose. It had been said that small-holders could only succeed if they had special qualifications and were in specially favoured situations; but experience had demonstrated exactly the opposite. In no business had there been during the last 10 years so small a proportion of failures as among small-holders. In 1922, £3,000,000 had been voted to settle men in the Dominions and to train them at £1,500 for each settler, and if it was right to do that, it was surely right that we should vote £1,000,000 to colonize our own country. (Ministerial cheers.)

The resolution was agreed to by 280 votes to 205—Government majority 75.

The House resumed.

NATIVE POLICY IN EAST AFRICA

POSITION IN RHODESIA

On the motion for the adjournment,

EARL WINTERTON (Horsham, U.) raised a question affecting Rhodesia. He said the perturbation which had been caused by the Memorandum on Native Policy in East Africa was shared in Southern Rhodesia and by the people in the Union of South Africa. Unless the situation was handled more tactfully by the Government than it had been in the past, it was likely to cause an Empire crisis of first magnitude. The question to which he specially wished to refer was a communication which had been sent on September 30 by the unofficial members of the Northern Rhodesian Legislature to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, asking whether, if and when conditions approximating to those prevailing in Southern Rhodesia at the time of the grant of self-government to that territory, prevailed in Northern Rhodesia, his Majesty's Government would accept proposals for the amalgamation of the two Rhodesias. He wished to know whether a reply had been sent, and, if so, what were its terms. If there had been delay in replying, the action of the British Government was discourteous to the unofficial members of the Legislature. (Opposition cheers.)

The Southern Rhodesia Government, through the Governor, then sent a telegram to the Secretary of State asking whether his Majesty's Government would agree to a conference on the subject of the Native Policy Memorandum. In regard to that he (Earl Winterton) was told in reply to a question that the matter could not be decided until after the Imperial Conference. What he now asked for was an undertaking from the Government that as soon as they had considered the representations from Southern Rhodesia they would make an announcement of their decision. He called attention to the statement of the Prime Minister of South Africa, General Hertzog, that South Africa was the native land of the white race. (Opposition cheers.) There was no hostility to the native races on the part of the settlers. (Ironical Ministerial laughter.) It was only people in this country who suggested that native interests were ignored. In this time of economic stress it was desirable that we should be on good terms with Britons abroad, and it was to be regretted that the Government should have issued a memorandum couched in language that was not at all proper at this particular time. (Opposition cheers.)

GOVERNMENT REPLY

DR. SHIELS, Under-Secretary for the Colonies (Edinburgh, E.), said important points were raised by the noble lord and he regretted the time was so short for dealing with them. The memorandum on native policy issued by the present Government, of which complaint was made, was on the lines of the White Paper on the same subject issued in 1923 by the Conservative Government setting out the traditional policy of British Governments in regard to the natives since Northern Rhodesia was taken over from the South African Company. He thought it would be difficult even for the noble lord to support what the unofficial members of the Southern Rhodesia Legislative Council stood for as stated in a document which they had issued. They stated that the British Empire was primarily concerned first with the interests of British subjects of the British race, and only afterwards with other British subjects, protected races and nationals of other countries. They said the assumption of trusteeship by the Imperial Government was uncalled for and undesirable. (Ministerial laughter.) They said that British settlers did not accept the White Paper of 1923—issued by a Conservative Government—they called for the withdrawal and modification of the Native Policy Memorandum and asked for a Conference. (Ministerial laughter.)

Reference had been made to the opinions expressed by General Hertzog. That was not the time and place to deal with the large issues which that raised, but if the Union of South Africa was to take an interest in our native policy there would be ground for us taking an interest in theirs. (Ministerial cheers.) In regard to the future of Northern Rhodesia the Legislative Council of that Colony consisted of 17 members, of whom 10 were officials of the Government and the remaining seven were unofficial European members. Following the reply of the Secretary of State to the memorandum, some of those members—he thought five—intimated their desire for immediate amalgamation of Northern with Southern Rhodesia. They asked on September 30 whether amalgamation would be considered and whether representations would be accepted from a joint body representing the territories. He regretted that as the reply had been delayed, a preliminary acknowledgment of that message had not been sent. (OPPOSITION MEMBERS.—"Hear, hear.")

Having described the correspondence which subsequently passed, Dr. Shiels said it would not be fair to convene such a conference as had been proposed unless his Majesty's Government felt that they could take part in it with some prospect of agreement. No avoidable delay would take place in giving full consideration to any representations which were made, but he could not say that there was any very great urgency in the matter. There were very many large and important questions with many ramifications, involving considerations both political and economic, and the Government must proceed with caution and care. If the elected members of Northern Rhodesia persisted in their opposition to the White Paper and complained of its policy, he certainly would do all he could to make their efforts of no avail. (Ministerial cheers.)

SIR H. CROFT (Bournemouth, U.) said no greater blunder could be made than to fail to recognize that the position of the natives in East Africa could not be considered without consultation with the people of the Union of South Africa.

The House stood adjourned at half-past 11 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF LORDS

At 3.45

Introductions of Bishop of Truro and Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

Colonial Naval Defence Bill, second reading.

Lord Mersey, question on quarrying and road construction.

Education (Local Authorities) Bill, Committee.

Adjourned Debate on Lord Cranworth's motion on agriculture.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

At 2.45

Private members' motions: Lord Elmley, fruit growing industry; and Lady Noel-Buxton, Unemployment Insurance.

At 7.30

L.C.C. (Improvements) Bill, second reading.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INQUIRY

INDUSTRIAL DISEASES

The Home Secretary has appointed a Departmental Committee to inquire and report whether, and if so, subject to what conditions, if any, the schedule of industrial diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, can properly be extended to include (1) poisoning by turpentine; and (2) papilloma occurring in workers liable to mule spinner's cancer; and to advise on any other proposal for extending or modifying the schedule which may be referred to them by the Secretary of State. Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., M.D., is chairman of the Committee, and the other members are his Honour Judge Burgis, Dr. J. C. Bridge, H.M. Senior Medical Inspector of Factories, and Mr. G. R. A. Buckland, of the Home Office.

The Secretary of the Committee is Mr. W. H. Coles, D.S.O., Home Office, London, S.W.1, to whom communications should be addressed.

SOVIET AND BRITISH PATENTS

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SPECIFICATIONS

While it is assumed that the set of British patent specifications for the years from 1886 to 1914 which the Rochdale Public Library Committee objected to send to Soviet Russia at the suggestion of the Patent Office will now be returned to London, it is not known whether the papers will in due course be forwarded to the Russian Government. If the specifications become available and the Soviet authorities ask for them they will probably be sent in accordance with the usual procedure of interchange between different countries of official documents of this kind.

Twenty-one public libraries in Great Britain receive complete sets of the publications of the Patent Office, and the papers are also sent to the Dominions and a number of foreign countries, including France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United States. Abridgments of specifications are sent to certain other towns at home and to various foreign countries, including Russia. Rochdale has received the full range of publications, and recently found that the accumulation of the papers taxed the available accommodation in the local free library. As stated in *The Times*, the Library Committee asked the Patent Office if there was any objection to the destruction of specifications of earlier date than 1886. The committee was informed that any stock of papers not required should be returned to the Patent Office. About this time Russia wished to have a set of specifications for the years 1886 to 1914, and the Rochdale committee was asked if any papers of this period could be sent to that country. The request aroused indignation in the town, as it was considered that the specifications might be used to the detriment of British interests.

Specifications are printed by the Patent Office as patents are granted, and apart from the copies supplied to libraries and Dominion and foreign Governments are on sale to the public. It is stated that the policy of the Government is to give as wide publicity as possible to inventions, because the basis of the grant of a patent is that in return for the monopoly which is given to the inventor the method of carrying out the invention shall be made known to the public. Sets of foreign specifications are received from countries with which our own are exchanged. The United States sends us more than are forwarded from here to America, and it is submitted that the system of exchange is useful as a means of information and does not injure in any way the export trade of the countries concerned.

ALLOTMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYED

PRIME MINISTER'S CONFIDENCE

THE PEASANT SPIRIT

A conference of urban allotment authorities, convened by the Minister of Agriculture, was held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, yesterday, to discuss the proposals in the Government's Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill for the provision of allotment gardens for unemployed persons. Delegates representing allotment and small-holdings committees of borough and urban district councils and county councils attended from all parts of the country. The Prime Minister presided at the opening.

The PRIME MINISTER said:—We feel that one of the great problems which confronts this nation, and will confront it for some years to come, is the problem of how to return our people to the soil. We here in Great Britain must turn our eyes inwardly and see what new opportunities exist to bring human beings back as producers in contact with the soil. There is one special aspect of that problem—how to provide the men who are unemployed, not exclusively, but mainly for the moment, with cottage allotments—small allotments capable of personal cultivation. That is what is in front of us.

What we are proposing to-day is based on very interesting experience. There is a section of the industrial population which has been so alienated from the land that it requires considerable training before it can be put back on to it, and it is very doubtful if in the course of national economy it would be desirable to expend a great deal of money on that experiment. But there is a very large section of our people who, like myself, have come from the soil, in whose blood and bones and heart there is the reminiscence of the soil, and who, even if at the present moment we were to take a spade in our hands or get between the stilts of a plough, would, within the first half-day, be able to recall arts and crafts that had been disused, and which could be called into use and operation again.

A RHONDDA EXPERIMENT

There is, for instance, a very large body of the mining population which, although its ordinary calling has been away down in the dark recesses of the earth, has, nevertheless, in its leisure moments cultivated gardens and allotments, and if the opportunities were presented to it now, would spring at once to take advantage of those opportunities and to do good work for themselves, for their families, and for the nation to which they belong. There has been one of the most extraordinarily interesting experiments of this character carried on under the pressure of industrial distress in the Rhondda Valley; the great inspirer of that plan, Mr. John Robson, we are glad to see here. This experiment was conducted by the private generosity of a religious body in this country which has contributed with far greater richness of heart to humanitarian pioneering experiments than any other body in the country. That body provided the money; Mr. Robson provided the driving soul, without which money is dross.

Then at a certain stage the Mansion House Fund came in to enable the experiment to be widened and deepened, and the Rhondda Valley experiment was found in places like Durham, Northumberland, the West Riding, Staffordshire, and Lancashire. What happened as a result of the experiment was that not only the economic power which is contained in every healthy body in the country was being used, but men whose hearts had been dulled by adversity, men who had begun to hang their heads because they were not being reinvigorated by a sense of independence took a spade in their hands, put their feet to the spade, dug the earth, and began, not only to make the soil fruitful, but to make their own beings and personalities equally fruitful. Within six months more than 80,000 applications were made by people who wanted to take a chance of those opportunities, and in a very short time, the time provided by Nature, fresh vegetables began to appear at their tables and men and women sat round their tables to partake of the fruits of their own labour.

The Government have come definitely and enthusiastically to the conclusion that Mr. Robson's work, extended by the beneficent assistance given by the Mansion House Fund, should become a national endeavour, organized through public authorities and with the assistance of public authorities. The Mansion House Fund is closed and voluntary effort is not sufficient to carry on the experiment. The Government, therefore, places itself behind the movement. We are going to appeal to local authorities to take the matter up. But while the Government wishes to guarantee you and to cover you on your financial commitments, your schemes, of course, will have to be submitted for the approval of the Ministers responsible. We cannot give you a blank cheque, nor can we let you go on without just a little bit of a tether attaching you to ourselves. But, short of the blank cheque, and in spite of the little tether, I am quite sure that with good will on both our parts there will be a complete understanding established between us, and upon that complete understanding will issue a great and beneficent endeavour to make men healthy in body and in mind and to bring back to our people the blessedness of the peasant spirit, working and seeing with his eyes his labour come to fruition.

SIR W. WATERLOW'S POST

We feel it desirable, and the local authorities will agree with us, that we must bring voluntary effort to our aid. Those admirable societies that exist, the small-holding societies, the allotment associations, and so on, must be encouraged to harmonize with us. We must make them feel that their work is being appreciated. I am glad to say we have prevailed on the late Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Waterlow, to consent to be president, or chairman, or Prime Minister of the voluntary organization which is going to work in conjunction with the public authorities, local authorities, and the Government. I hope this conference will be the first step in solving this problem with magnificent success. (Cheers.)

Mr. JOHN ROBSON referred to the successful results achieved by voluntary effort in South Wales and elsewhere. They had found, he said, that with cooperation, knowledge, and education, it was possible to make their potato patches into gardens of which they might be proud. It was not only in the mining areas that allotments were needed; the need was as great in the textile districts.

DR. ADDISON, who took the chair on the departure of the Prime Minister, said the matter was entirely non-party. They asked for the cooperation of all concerned. There was no time to be lost because it was important that, as far as possible, land should be available so that men could get their planting started in the spring. They were promised the cooperation of the officers of the Minister of Labour in helping them to get the right selections, and the central committee, which it was necessary to form to bring together the work of the different departments of their activity, would be presided over by Sir William Waterlow. They would try to plan the scheme so that it was not merely a flash in the pan, and to marry up the scheme with the best experience available and put it on a permanent basis.

A number of questions were put and suggestions made by members of the conference.

Mr. J. BURNS (Hemsworth) said one of his qualifications for speaking on the subject was the fact that he had grown 81½lb. of potatoes from 1lb. He went to Irish history for his knowledge. In the famine of 1846 the Irish people ate the potatoes and planted the skins. One of the difficulties they had to face was the price of land. Directly land was wanted it was held up, even though it had been only a refuse dump before.

LORD STRACHIE, representing the Central Landowners' Association, said his organization was most anxious to promote allotments in the way suggested. He hoped they would see more cottages with land attached to them. He only wished that the allotment clauses of the Bill had been made a separate Bill.

Mr. H. L. FRENCH, an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, replied to certain points raised, and DR. ADDISON said he was determined that the scheme was not going to be run by bureaucratic methods. With regard to acquisition of land, he said it would be possible to acquire land outside an authority's area, because it would be acquired by the Ministry. "I promise this," he added: "there shall be very little red tape."

NATIONAL MARK BEEF

The number of sides of National Mark beef sold in London during the week ended November 15 reached the record figure of 5,411. The previous highest figure was that for the week ended May 17 last, when the number of sides sold was 5,384.

THE ROUND TABLE

SPEECHES AT SECOND PLENARY SESSION

BRITISH ATTITUDE DEFINED

The following speeches were delivered at the second plenary session of the Indian Round-Table Conference yesterday:—

The MAHARAJAH of ALWAR began his speech by declaring that "from India, this Motherland of ours, a voice is coming unto us, gentle, firm, yet unmistakable in its utterance, and is gaining volume as it passes, and, behold! the sleeper is awake." None could resist India any more. "Never is she going to sleep any more. No more outward powers can hold her back any more, for the infinite giant is rising to her feet."

The problems in India were "more complicated, more momentous, than the problems in any other country," said the Maharajah, and "for the well-being of our national cause we must give up all our little quarrels and differences." To make a great India "the secret lies in organization, accumulation of power, but above all in the co-ordination of wills."

Coming to the question of federation, the speaker said:—

"I am not enchanted with that word as a mere form of expression; to me 'the United States of India' sounds more grand. Here are the representatives of two Indias, to-day each possessing different religions but united in the common bond of patriotism which permeates throughout our respective territories and provinces. We are united in the service of our country; united in our cooperation with the British Empire, of which we form a part—the highest symbol of whose political link is the King-Emperor."

The two Indias were politically separate in their administration, said the Maharajah, and in order to understand the source of their existence it was necessary to "peep into history." After a brief survey of the past, the speaker went on:—

"Usage, sufferance, and political practice have, for divers reasons, encroached upon these sacred domains of our treaties, and what we desire is that such extra rights outside our treaties, assumed without our consent, and sometimes without our knowledge, may be frankly and openly discussed, and should be decided only by mutual consent."

TWO ALTERNATIVES

Turning to British India, the Maharajah said that there were two alternatives, which he defined by the terms "Eastern" and "Western" conceptions. Taking the first, he said that many held the view that British India might be formed again into Indian States, which would (*a*) bring true Swaraj as a living reality considerably nearer, and (*b*) perpetuate the link with the Crown through its representative, the Viceroy of India. With Hindu, Mohamedan, Sikh, and other States so formed it would set at rest communal questions. Above all it would maintain "in strong bonds" commercial and trade relations with England. It necessitated an Imperial Army to safeguard the Crown's obligations and to protect the ports and frontiers, with the internal Army of the States maintained for security and assistance in emergencies. It would ensure religious liberties to every section of India's population, and carry on the tradition of India's rule according to her past history of hundreds of centuries. And, finally, "coming to federation, or what I prefer to call 'the United States of India,' it immediately simplifies the problem of the rulers uniting in a common body to work out the problems of India. Here is the shortest and the quickest way to Dominion status. This is what would be an indigenous growth."

Taking the other alternative, the Maharajah said that from the time of Mr. Montagu "events took a definite turn towards responsible self-government, which was a 'Western' system of rule, and therefore in India not a growth but a graft."

"If this system is now accepted by British India as the best method for her advance," the Maharajah continued, "if that is the final policy of the British people towards India, what do I conceive to be the opinion of the States? We realize all that this innovation implies in an Eastern country. We know that one word 'franchise' alone has originated communal friction; it has created complexities of adjusting the future relations of a democratic India with the Indian States. May I frankly state, with all good will, that when I first began to know of the path that was chalked out before British India on these lines, I was reluctantly reminded of an old Irish tune, 'It's a long, long way to Tipperary'? However, when I have said this I have said enough. I have deliberately done so, for how else could I reconcile myself with the statements that I am going to make regarding British India's future, and the other India of the States administered on ancient and traditional lines? If this is the goal that British India chooses, and if this is the goal which the British people have decided to place definitely and perpetually before British India, I wish British India God-speed. I wish that the goal of India's freedom within the Empire as a self-governing Dominion may be reached as early as possible. The sooner that goal is achieved the happier I shall be, for who is there of India that does not wish our Motherland to achieve her rightful place alongside the other sister Dominions?

"A united India will be the finest and truest jewel and the strongest force in the cause of our Empire. Under this system I come again to the proposition called at present by the name of Federation, whereas my ideal is the 'United States of India' within the Empire. We are assembled at this table to devise ways and means in order to achieve this end by cooperation, and I am sure you will not find our States lagging behind in joining hands in order to arrive at a happy solution.

SACRIFICES REQUIRED

"We are quite conscious of what it means. We know what all big changes imply. It may necessitate at first a little more injustice. It may mean a little less efficiency at first. It must mean larger sacrifices on everyone's part—the States, and perhaps some of the majorities and minorities. But for our country's cause, for the cause of India, for the cause of the Empire, shall we stop short for personal, communal, or narrow-viewed considerations?"

In a later passage the Maharajah of Alwar said:—

"Mr. MacDonald is the first Prime Minister in my time who has visited India. He knows her more intimately than many of his colleagues. We can appreciate that he may not have a very large majority in Parliament. But we know he has a tender corner in his heart for my land, as we, many of us, have for his. We have no desire to take the bit between our teeth and to run away, which means going astray. Nay! we are with you, with England; but it is now England's turn to come to our assistance and to help India to reach that position beyond which we have no desire to go—India a sister Dominion within the Empire.

"Oh! England, rise above your immediate political or trade interests, hold India's hand in her hour of need and make India great that England may be greater. And oh! India, submerge all your communal or political differences and embrace the hand of England and make her great in order that India may be greater."

THE MOSLEM ATTITUDE

SIR MUHAMMAD SHAFI'S SPEECH

Sir MUHAMMAD SHAFI, who followed, said that the two great organizations of the Indian Musulmans—the All-India Moslem League and the All-India Moslem Conference—had welcomed the announcement that the Conference was to be called for two reasons—first, because they realized that a Round-Table Conference was the most effective way of realizing the end in view, an agreed settlement; and, secondly, because they believed that a Round-Table Conference was also the most expeditious way of dealing with the situation. He refused to believe that, with some of the best brains of England and of India assembled round that table, they would not arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problems before them.

The speaker recalled a speech of Macaulay's during the debate on the first Government of India Bill in 1833—in which it was declared that "the mind of India may expand under our system till it has outgrown that system, . . . that, having become instructed in European knowledge, they may in some future age demand European institutions"—and he said that "the dawn of the day when that vision may be realized has now come."

"Unfortunately," continued Sir Muhammad Shafi, "thereafter the British Parliament succumbed to what can only be described as sleeping sickness in its relations with India." It was not until the year 1909 that the elective principle was introduced into the Legislative Councils of India. "Meanwhile India had gone on advancing rapidly. The influence of Western education, the study of British constitutional history, the study of French and Italian history, had roused in the minds of educated Indians dreams which Macaulay, at any rate, had contemplated when the Bill of 1833 was introduced. The result was that the tardy measures taken at such long intervals by the British Parliament, instead of satisfying the aspirations of the Indian peoples, gave further impetus to those aspirations. It is a curious fact in history that political aspirations have a very strange way of growing. What may satisfy a people to-day, if not given in time, will not satisfy them to-morrow. That is what is happening in India."

INDIA'S PART IN THE WAR

During the War India came forward to prove her devotion to the British connexion by taking her share of the burden spontaneously and by providing for the armies of England over 1,000,000 recruits. The part taken by India during the War had gained for her "her legitimate position in the international affairs of the world" as a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles and an original member of the League of Nations. But within the British Commonwealth of Nations "she still continued to occupy an inferior position." After the War a "succession of events" in India had added to the various causes of unrest in that country influencing the Indian mind. When the Royal Commission was appointed India was "absolutely excluded from that Commission," with the result that the unrest increased tenfold. And now "we have to face a situation which in all earnestness is indeed grave."

"When I see articles in the newspapers stating that all the unrest in India is confined to the educated classes and that the uneducated masses, or Indians living in rural areas, have no sympathy whatever with the national movement," continued the speaker, "I am more than surprised. Do writers who indulge in that sort of writing realize that hundreds of thousands of India's soldiers who took part in the Great War, and who have seen with their own eyes what other people are in their own countries, have returned to India and after demobilisation have dispersed all over the rural areas of the country, living in villages, talking to their fellow villagers? They have told their fellow villagers what they have seen in Europe and in the Near and Middle East. Do these writers realize what a deep and widespread effect the stories which these demobilized soldiers have told their countrymen have had in the villages and remote corners of rural India—what a deep and widespread effect they have had on the minds of Indian villagers?

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

"This civil disobedience, which we have openly condemned not only in England but in India—is that movement limited to the educated classes? No doubt the movement is led by the educated classes, but who are the men who are facing all the trials, all the troubles, which this civil disobedience movement has given rise to? They belong to the uneducated masses. To say that the uneducated masses are entirely out of touch with the national movement that is going on in India is, if I may venture to say so, the action—according to the Oriental saying—of a man who closes his eyes when the 'cat' is approaching him, thinking that thereby he is safe.

MOSLEM POLICY

Sir Muhammad Shafi then explained the attitude of the Moslem group as follows:—

"Our position is very simple. To repeat what I said in the Viceregal Lodge at Delhi in November, 1924, we want our countrymen in India to rise to that stature to which other peoples have risen in their own countries. We want India to attain Dominion status as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations. We want India to rise to her full stature within the British Commonwealth of Nations for this reason: under the new conditions which have been brought into existence as a result of the wonderful progress which science has made, and as a result of the world forces which are now actually in operation as a consequence of the Great War, no country in the world, however rich or powerful, can afford to lead an isolated life.

"The tendency of modern international movement is towards the association of nations and countries for the purposes of security, of mutual help and co-ordination of effort. Therefore we Musulmans of India realize that the British Commonwealth of Nations is there for India to be associated with it, and to continue to be associated with it, for her own benefit and in her own interests. That is the deep-rooted conviction in our minds, and that is the reason of our traditional loyalty. At the same time it is perfectly natural for the 71,000,000 of his Majesty's Musulman subjects to insist upon this—that in the constitutional and administrative evolution of India they must have their legitimate share both in the provincial and in the central government."

FEDERATION

Sir Muhammad Shafi left aside the details of the claims of the Musulman community, a matter to be discussed in the committees, but said that in his view there was "only one form of government, one basis for the future constitution of India which alone will suit the circumstances of the case—and that is the federal system.

"To me as a constitutional lawyer," the speaker continued, "a self-governing India side by side with an Indian India having its relations with the Crown is a hopelessly impossible conception. A Federation of India must include both British India and Indian India. In so far as British India is concerned we must, as is the case in every other kind of structure, build upwards and not downwards. Therefore I welcome the recommendation made in certain quarters of granting autonomy to the Provinces. These will be the federal units of our All-India Federation in the future; but the Musulman group have no hesitation in saying that that is not enough—that responsibility must be introduced in the centre.

"To the British Delegation I have one final appeal to make. Believe me, a happy and contented India will be a source of immense strength to the British Commonwealth of Nations. Take your courage in your two hands. The situation is grave. When a situation is grave far-sighted statesmen should require that it should be handled with wisdom and generosity. Taking your courage in your two hands, do what you did in South Africa shortly after the conclusion of the South African War.

"Believe me, the legitimate satisfaction of legitimate aspirations brings contentment, and contentment awakens feelings of love and affection for those who have satisfied those legitimate aspirations. If the aspirations of an educated India are satisfied the result will be that the tie between India and England will be strengthened. Then all your Imperial problems—the problem of Empire defence, the problem of inter-Imperial trade, even the problem of Empire unemployment—will be solved within a measurable distance of time.

"Wisdom and sympathy are what is required on this occasion—that wisdom and that sympathy with which Lord Irwin is handling the situation in India to-day. To those who have been attacking Lord Irwin I would say this: but for Lord Irwin handling the situation as he has done in India, to-day the situation would be ten times worse."

THE MAHARAJAH OF REWA

The MAHARAJAH of REWA, who spoke as representing the conservative element among the Indian States, said that it seemed to him, "without exaggeration, that a nation is being brought to birth." He believed that there was scarcely one of his fellow delegates who would "submit without protest to the designation of Conservative." So far at least as designation went, he stood alone, and his task was in some ways a thankless one. The Maharajah added:—

"I feel certain that not only among the millions who till the soil of India, but among all sober-minded politicians and statesmen there must be a large measure of support for, and sympathy with, those who counsel a cautious advance and preach the dangers of precipitation and short-cuts. I believe, moreover, that when once power is given to India to shape her own destinies, a strong party of experienced and responsible politicians will emerge, which will call itself the Conservative Party, for the chief ingredient in conservatism is, in my view, a sense of responsibility.

"The Princes, whatever their views, whether conservative or advanced, are in the fullest sympathy with all the legitimate aspirations of the leaders of thought in British India. There are, however, I will confess, some aspects of our Indian problem in regard to which the men of conservative principles will, I believe, obstinately, though not blindly, resist all change. They will resist with all their power any sign of failing in loyalty to the Crown, and any attempt to sever India's destinies from the British Empire, of which we are proud to be a part.

"To guard against possible misunderstanding, let me say here that in my approach to these problems I am dealing mainly with those aspects which concern the States. Perhaps I can best define the conservative attitude by saying that we differ from other schools of thought less as to the object to be achieved than as to the pace and method of achievement. A good car needs a brake as well as an accelerator. The proverbial difference between 'haste' and 'speed' is a truth so commonplace that we are apt to be impatient when we are reminded of it; but it is the function of the conservative to insist on the truth of truths so old that they are sometimes forgotten.

"The Indian States—I speak for the conservative element—wish to safeguard their individual existence. They ask for guarantees that the changes in the Government of India which are foreshadowed will leave them free to pursue their own ideals in the manner of their heritage and tradition. They ask that their position will not be modified without their own consent, that changes will not be forced on them, and that the treaties into which they entered with the British Power in India will be honoured in the spirit and in the letter.

THE BRITISH VIEW

LORD PEEL'S ADDRESS

LORD PEEL said that those who knew him would not imagine that he was "lacking in sympathy with the ideals and aspirations" that had been expressed there and in India, and declared that he was "impressed solely by the duty of speaking courageously and frankly." His hopes and views about India's future did "not differ greatly from those who have expressed most passionately their own aspirations." He remarked that the speech of the Maharajah of Rewa had shown how well he understood Conservatives and Conservatism. "They hold on to what is best in the past, and they look forward to what is best in the future; and, at the same time, with a lack of arrogance which I hope you will note, we do not claim to have a monopoly of all the virtues."

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's observations on Monday about the interest of members of Parliament in Indian affairs, and about the very small number of men who control matters both here and in India Lord Peel met with the assurance that "the pride of Englishmen in the history of their achievements and of their connexion with India, and in the future of India, is deep and profound." Let no one go away with the impression that the interest, "the profound and even instructed interest," in Indian affairs was confined to half a dozen men in Parliament or in the Services.

In Mr. Jayakar's remark on Monday that England's main interest in India was commercial, and that "there are 500 or 1,000 families who send their younger sons to India to make a career for themselves," Lord Peel "seemed to note a view somewhat depreciatory of those great Services which have worked for so many years with in so many cases a selfless devotion to Indian interests and Indian causes." He felt "a little hurt" at the observation, he said, and he added: "Like others, my own family has sent out many men to India who have devoted themselves to the cause of India, and I think it a pity, when we are gathered here to talk about the relations of these countries, that we should say anything that would depreciate, to however small an extent, what I believe to have been the devoted services rendered by so many of my countrymen in the building up of India. Anyhow, I can assure you of this, that no observation of mine will depreciate the services rendered by Indians to the Empire.

"I know, and I can speak not merely for a party in this, but on behalf of my countrymen, that whatever may be the constitutional issues, they feel most strongly and most deeply the contributions that India has made to the Empire, and they are full of sympathy with, and full of gratitude for, the great devotion and the great energy with which Indians, Princes and peoples alike, threw themselves into their great contribution to the War. Therefore, when we are approaching what is no doubt a very great subject, let us at least free our minds, if we can, from any idea that there exists, either in my own party or in the country, any indifference or lack of zeal or lack of sympathy towards the problems which you gentlemen are here discussing.

Lord Peel went on to say that he wanted to pay the assembly the only compliment he could, the "compliment of frankness." Next he quoted the following passage from the Viceroy's declaration to the members of the Legislative Assembly on January 1, 1930:—

"I trust that may be sought to delude Indian opinion into the belief that a definition of purpose, however plainly stated, would of itself, by the enunciation of a phrase, provide a solution for the problems which have to be solved before that purpose is fully realized. The assertion of a goal, however precise its terms, is of necessity a different thing from the goal's attainment. No sensible traveller would feel that the clear definition of his destination was the same thing as the completion of his journey; but it is an assurance of direction."

"I lay special stress upon those words," said Lord Peel, "because I think there has been, certainly in some political circles in India, though not mentioned here, a misinterpretation of them, and they have regarded the statement of the goal as the same thing as the statement of the immediate purpose. Criticisms of statements as bad faith or breach of faith are often very easy to make, but even though denied travel far, and I wish to state here that there is no promise in that statement of the immediate translation into fact of the full measure of Dominion status, and that it is pointed out there as a goal which may be attained in a swifter way or in a shorter time if things go well with the political development of India, and therefore, while we are united on the goal, we may differ as to the pace or rapidity with which we may attain that goal.

CONSERVATIVE OPINION

Lord Peel then referred to "recent events in India, which have to some extent disturbed and harassed and upset the more conservative bodies or Conservative opinion in this country." Conservative feeling had been deeply disturbed by the great non-cooperation movement.

"Conservatives," he said, "have never believed that non-cooperation on a large scale could be non-violent. They have never believed that the experiments already tried in India some years ago with unfortunate results could be tried again in India with more fortunate results. They are harassed also by an anxiety that if we agree here upon some Constitution, and if the representatives of India go back to work it, there is a party, a very strong party and an organized party, in India which will, as it were, wrest the opportunity from the hands of those who are here, and will merely use those powers that are granted for furthering their own separatist and independent ends.

"We were told that that independence and those declarations of independence by the Congress were due to frustrated ambition, frustrated desire for further self-government. I am not going for a moment into the psychology of those declarations. I will only say that declarations of that sort of independence and separation for the Empire have been made. I regret that they have been made, but they have had some definite influence upon Conservative opinion in this country. Further than that, declarations have been made even about repudiation of debts, or in the milder form (but coming to exactly the same thing so far as credit is concerned) of an examination into the debts incurred by India to see that they have been properly incurred. One can easily see, and one knows, that that has had a most unfortunate effect among the commercial and trading classes of this country. It has given a shock to their confidence, possibly made them rather more conservative in their views than they were before.

"MONOPOLIES"

"Referring to what would be done if India had self-government, Mr. Jayakar said:—'Let me give them one warning—that they will not enjoy the monopoly they have in so far as it is enjoyed on the simple ground that in their skin there is less pigment than in mine.' What are those monopolies? I submit that there is no monopoly—legal, constitutional, or of any other kind—except that monopoly which is obtained by skill, by energy, and by commercial success. I say advisedly that there is no single commercial operation in India which cannot be undertaken just as well by any Indian as by any Britisher. Therefore I submit, without fear of contradiction or challenge, that there is no such thing as a monopoly such as has been referred to.

"Then, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru told us that the Moguls were conquerors and that they became domiciled. He seemed to draw some distinction between the position of the British in India and the Moguls in that respect. What I am going to say is this—and our feeling in regard to this point is strong—that, quite apart from any legal constitutional rights founded on Acts of Parliament, our position in India, and our services to India, have given us a strong claim on moral grounds alone to be considered, a claim which I think has not been fully dealt with by any of the speakers who have addressed us.

"I am not going to allude—because they are so familiar to you—to our achievements on the material side, our work in the destruction or diminution of famine, or the great works of irrigation, or what we have done for law and order and the whole machinery of government. All that long history of education in political theory has been, as I think many Indians will admit, one of the great contributing causes to the growth of that national sentiment to which such eloquent expression has been given in this Conference already. Therefore, when we are talking of the British position in India, let us remember that we have been there now a long time. Do not talk of us, as one or two speakers have done, as aliens. Talk of us as those who have contributed greatly to the constitution and to the growth, moral and material, of India, as those who have won a place in India of consideration—of partnership, if you like to use that word—on account of our previous services.

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT

"I want to allude with some—I was going to say hesitation—to the work of the Statutory Commission, because we have been told by one speaker already that it has met with general condemnation in India. I am often amazed that so little regard appears to have been paid by some people to the Report of the Commission. I am one of those unrepentant persons who, having read it and studied it, consider it to be a great contribution both in thought and report to the great Indian problem. It has been treated in some respects as a reactionary document. I contend that in many respects it might be called a very revolutionary document, and I want to make that statement good.

"Just take the position as regards the provinces—take the question of the proposed introduction of full self-government in the provinces. (A DELEGATE:—Absolutely bogus.) I will come presently to the question of whether it is bogus. These proposals, I submit, are very wide and far-reaching. What is to be done by these proposals? First of all dyarchy is to be swept entirely away and the councils in the provinces are to be furnished with exceedingly wide powers over the great populations in those provinces. Really they are not provinces, they are countries. They are countries with 20, or 30, or 40 millions of people. Is it nothing that these wide powers are to be fully transferred to Indian Ministers whose laws and whose administrative acts will touch most closely the intimate lives of these millions of people in the different provinces in education, in local government, in health, in agriculture, and even in regard to the more disagreeable subject of taxation? I submit that a change of that kind proposed in the self-government of the provinces is more far-reaching than many have given it credit for.

"In these circumstances, is there really anything inherently unreasonable in proposing that while the provinces are adjusting themselves to these new conditions, settling down, learning their new powers, applying the arts of government to these great populations, that during that time—not a long time perhaps—there should be no substantial change in the central Government? I know that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said it would be strange if responsible Ministers in the provinces were to be under the control of an irresponsible Government at the centre.

"Many Governors of provinces will tell you that they are very little under the control of the Government at the centre, whether responsible or irresponsible, but surely at this time of day it is a little late to talk of irresponsible Governments. All Governments, whatever their form, are very well aware of and are extremely sensitive to the opinions, the thousand and one sympathies and interests and movements of thought, which govern them as they govern more technically responsible Governments.

THE POLICE

"Again—I am still dealing with the rather conservative side of opinion in this country—take the question of police. Many must be aware that the transfer of the police is viewed with very great anxiety in many quarters, not only in this country, but also by some of the Governments in India. While we have every hope that what was suggested by Sir Muhammad Shafi may come to pass, and that with agreement all these old difficulties and communal troubles may disappear, yet we must at the same time be well aware that even in the last few years we have seen most unfortunate exhibitions of communal troubles, and that there are some people who think that perhaps that impartiality which European or British control over the police can give may be of some advantage.

"Possibly conservative opinion may to some extent put too high a value on the length of time during which some countries have enjoyed representative institutions, and may think that the habits acquired by those countries can only be attained by the long experience of years. It may be that they think that those habits must be deeply rooted before the full strain of self-government in a vast country like India can be thrown upon them. We have seen recently in other countries where Parliamentary institutions have been too rapidly set up that they have failed and withered because they had not the roots on which they might grow. We feel this not from any desire to delay in India the realization of her aspirations, but because Parliament does feel, and must feel, a tremendous responsibility towards India.

"It is not by any means forgetful of its promises and declarations, but its long association with India has laid great responsibility upon it, and it cannot therefore, by lassitude or easy good nature, telescope too rapidly the process by which self-government is attained. As has been observed to-day already, it may be that Parliamentary institutions in India are not a growth but a graft, and I have always been one of those who were not anxious for the too rapid development of a particular form of Parliamentary institution in India, because I felt that India itself might have a strong contribution of its own to bring to constitutional problems, and that it was a pity to stereotype too early the particular form which that constitution ought to take."

THE FUTURE CONSTITUTION

Lord Peel then said a few words on "what I think is really the subject we are discussing—whether the future constitution of India should be unitary or federal."

"On the unitary point," he went on, "I have not much to say. I can hardly conceive myself that in a country so vast, so diversified, and so populous it is possible to set up or maintain what is called a unitary government. You would have, I am sure, the centre of government so far removed from living contact with the peoples of India that there could be very little sympathy—that sympathy which must be established between the ruler and the ruled. I therefore incline most strongly to that federal idea which builds up units, of great variety if need be, within the whole, and which contribute to the whole something of the richness and the variety which they themselves contain.

"It might be useful to meditate upon the relation that could be established between the Princes and the States of India and the Provinces. One would be impressed, I think, by the fact that some unity must be established between them, because otherwise one might see the Princes on the one side with their States, and the Provinces on the other side, moving in separate orbits almost in opposite directions, not towards that unity which seems to be necessitated by the growing forces of civilization with the practical application of science and industry drawing them together.

"This idea has been planted, has flourished, and has grown rapidly. With all respect, I should say that in this matter the Report of the Government of India seems to me to be somewhat out of date. It seems to contemplate the setting up of such a scheme as being a remote possibility in the future, but not, I think, in the present. I feel that this idea of some sort of federal union between Princes and Provinces has grown rapidly and has existed a large amount of sympathy from great sections of opinion. That seems to be a tremendous gain, because it is very difficult to see how it is possible to get an organized unity in India except on some federal basis. It certainly would be one of the most remarkable federations in history. You have had federal government with the grant of powers from the centre to the units, and, on the other hand, units seeking to get more power. Here you would have the movement both ways, both from the States and from the centre to the Provinces.

"Of course, many grave questions remain to be considered—the question of what should be the powers of the central government, and whether those powers should be equal as regards the Provinces and the States, or whether as regards the States the powers of the central government should be greater than as regards the Provinces; whether on the basis of that you can construct assemblies and constitutions which would give full play to the different feelings and claims of the Provinces and of the States.

"We have listened very carefully to the claims made by the Princes for their States, and every one will see that great problems arise in the attempt, it may be, to harmonize the interests in this way of Princes and of Provinces. I will not say a word about the 'residuary powers'; that is one of those phrases so dear to constitutional lawyers which may perhaps disappear altogether and be found to have been divided equally, or in some proportion, between the States and the Provinces.

"I argue, therefore, that, though many problems have got to be faced, yet so fruitful is this idea that it would be a misfortune if anyhow some of the foundations for carrying out that idea could not be laid in this Conference; because what one is afraid of is this—that when you set up institutions in a country they tend to gather round them sentiment, feeling, knowledge, sympathy, and interest which, once they are started, are hard to bend away from the course on which they were started. Therefore if we really do want to exhibit sympathy in practical action for these great constitutional changes leading in a federal direction, I submit that our minds should work in that direction—that we should attempt not only to do nothing contrary to the federal idea, as the Report of the Statutory Commission suggests, or as the Government of India's Report suggests, but we should attempt perhaps to lay some stones immediately on which that great federal idea can be built.

"I have made some criticisms. I have had to say something about conservative opinion in this country; but I should like to affirm in my last few sentences that at the same time there is no one who feels more strongly than I do, and I believe the party also, the vast importance of bringing India, sooner or later, by processes quicker or slower as the case may be, into its equal part in the great community of the British Commonwealth. I am not one of those who can see the British Empire, with its great constituent nations, without India in it. I am certain the loss would be great to that Commonwealth of Nations. I am equally certain—I am confident—that the loss would be great to India as well. We can be of great use and service to each other. I say, speaking here to so many representatives of India, that the contribution which they can bring in thought, in knowledge, not merely on the material side but on the spiritual side as well, will enormously enrich the content of what may be in the future the community of British nations."

THE SMALLER STATES

The CHIEF of SANGLI said that "if federation be agreed upon, those whom I represent would be willing to assist in the achievement of that goal." He then stated the problem of the smaller States, in essentials identical with those of the other States, and he expressed the hope that the "legitimate claims of all States regardless of size will receive due recognition, and that at this birth of a new history the foundations will be well and truly laid, and an enduring union of the States and British India will be brought into being."

SIR HUBERT CARR

Sir HUBERT CARR said that all were "united in a desire for the welfare and progress of India," but he thought that "the keenness of the desire has led to India travelling faster than any of us had expected, and we are inclined to think that she has arrived at the present point a little out of breath." They were "very largely actuated by anxiety that the present order should not give way to immature ideas which would lead to a breakdown. Everybody must feel the risks which are facing India, and "little excuse is wanted when one looks at the appalling conditions which happened from too rapid changes of government in Asia."

"With regard to the main question of federal or unitary government," Sir Hubert Carr said, "we are united in believing that federal government is the line which offers the best chances of successful progress to a united India. We believe in the full application of federal principle, not only in bringing the States and the provinces together at the centre, but also in its application to other departments of government—finance, railways, and so on. When we come to the question of responsibility at the centre, we are frankly doubtful of whether that is possible at the present time.

"In the matter of dealing with disturbances and maintaining law and order, I have no doubt that the present Government and system of government is perfectly capable of taking care of the country at present. We do not advocate, any more than the most ardent patriot here, that the methods of force are the methods we wish to see applied; but they are methods which may have to be applied at times, not only by the Government as constituted at present, but by any national Government of the future. It must be admitted that hitherto the Legislative Assembly has not proved itself ready to grant the Government such powers as they have often found necessary for coping with the conditions that prevail in the country.

"The talk about the repudiation of debt and the examination of national indebtedness has, as has already been pointed out, not helped to inspire confidence in those whose future is wrapped up in India, and we feel very strongly that any Government that is going to be for the good of India must retain not only the confidence of its own nationals but also international confidence.

"I have mentioned some of the difficulties and considerations which build up our present attitude. It is not one of lack of sympathy; it is not one of wishing to go back or to stand still; we recognize the impossibility of that. But we do most sincerely hope for the fullest consideration of the schemes that are going to be put forward before any minds are closed to the possibility that pace of realization is not the best criterion."

THE ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. A. J. GIDNEY addressed the Conference in a "dual capacity, as an Indian in speaking for India and as a member of the Anglo-Indian community representing my views with regard to the future Constitution of India." On behalf of the community he had the honour to represent, he raised his voice in favour of a federal form of government, and welcomed it as best for the future of India. But he added:—

"In the creation of this federal Government, the consummation of which no one here can foretell, I am afraid that, judging from some of the speeches I have heard, we have in a measure, by seeking for a federal Government first before stabilizing our provincial Governments, placed the cart before the horse. My conception of a practical measure would be to give India immediately complete provincial autonomy, and, when the provinces have stabilized themselves, allow them absolute freedom to federate with those States which are willing to enter into association with them, and so form a number of federated units which could eventually combine in an All-India Federation, with a strong, responsible, and representative central Government.

"All minority communities must be afforded full protection, be it by means of a Magna Carta or in any other way, and given a right of appeal to the Central Government, or, if necessary, to some higher authority against any infringement by a Provincial Government of this statutory protection, the Central Government being armed with adequate powers for the purpose.

"This protective clause should in the first place prohibit discriminatory legislation against minorities; secondly, it should guarantee their entry into the public services; and, thirdly, secure their adequate representation in all Legislatures. Such a provision is guaranteed in other Dominions, and particularly in the Constitution controlling the New Zealand Government. The stability of a majority Government depends on the protection it affords to the minorities. This was in a large measure overlooked when freedom was given to Ireland, with the result that an Ulster was created to the permanent prejudice of a United Ireland. The demand for self-government for India has often been compared to the similar demand made by Ireland. Let us hope that in its attainment no Ulsters will be created in India.

"It is true that in numbers we are one of the smaller of the Indian minorities represented here to-day, but our stake in India, our interest in her future destiny, and the part played by us in her defence, development, and past fortunes, and to be played by us in the future, are in no way commensurate with the mere numbers of the Anglo-Indian community.

"Moreover, small as our community is, it has played a mighty part in the making of British India. Its military service from the old John Company days to the present Great War, when we gave 80 per cent. of our manhood at the call of King and Empire, is an unparalleled record. To-day we form 27,000 out of an auxiliary force of 34,000. In all India there will not be found any community more steadfastly loyal, more industrious, more law-abiding, and, in a word, more fully possessed of the virtues of good citizenship than the Anglo-Indian community.

"In the memorandum to the Simon Commission this community asks for temporary economic protection for 25 to 30 years, after which it is prepared to sink or swim with the rest of India. If this protection is refused, we sink; if it is granted we swim, and shall, without doubt, play as great a part in the future as we have already done in the past India. The decisions now being taken at this Conference are matters of life and death, literally life and death, for us.

"Of late years our economic position has steadily deteriorated. Nevertheless, so far as it is in our power, we are endeavouring to make it possible for the more promising of our younger generation to receive the education and the training which will fit them to compete with the members of other Indian communities. The deterioration in our economic condition is due very largely to no fault of our own, but to a deliberate policy on the part of Government. The members of other communities are now in a position to undertake many of the duties which have fallen to us in the past, and particularly in that sphere of work which hitherto has provided my community with its main employment—I mean the railways. It was inevitable, of course, that the competition of other Indians for the posts which we held in these and other services should become more and more strenuous as education spread, but we are suffering under the dread conviction that, as a small and poor community, we are being sacrificed to the demands of other more powerful communities, and I repeat again, not communities whose attachment to India is any more real or deep than our own.

"If our experience of the past few years is to continue, then, indeed, I can see no hope for us. The treatment accorded to the Anglo-Indian community, small as it is, but with a record of consistent and devoted loyalty to India and Britain, will be a touchstone by which the quality of Indian and British statesmanship and equality will be judged in the future. I want to ensure that a reformed India will not result in a deformed Anglo-India."

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Letters to the Editor

LONGER AT SCHOOL

A YEAR OF PRACTICAL EDUCATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In June last Lord Eustace Percy contributed two extremely interesting articles to your columns on education in America. These articles showed that in the United States, at any rate, there was an increasing demand for educated men and women in the rank and file of industry; that industry was becoming more and more able to dispense with juvenile labour, and that, as a result, a very large percentage of juveniles stay on at secondary and technical schools up to the age of 18, although they are under no compulsion to do so. Their only reason for staying on can be that they know they will benefit more from the education provided by the high schools than by an early entry into industry.

Parents in England have no such assurance, and so unpopular is the idea of extended education in this country that it is now proposed to console these unwilling parents with maintenance grants. The unpopularity of extension of education in this country can surely only be explained by the fact that the education proposed does not meet the wishes of the parents, who are unable to discover why they should be asked to sacrifice their children's wages for another year's schooling which will bear no relation to their future life.

As one of those Conservatives who are profoundly convinced of the need for more and better education for our people, I view with dismay the present outburst of reaction which is accompanying the Parliamentary discussion of the Labour Party's Education Bill. I believe profoundly that all children should have education up to 15, or even later, but it must be education suited to their developing intelligence. Unless teaching is so organized as to make distinct provision for the needs of the nursery school age, the needs of the young child and those of the adolescent, there seems no advantage whatever in keeping children an extra year at school.

We have paid a high price for our mistakes in past legislation chiefly, I think, because we have not paid sufficient attention to the relation between education and industry; with the result that we have a costly and incomplete educational system, which is unpopular with the parents and inadequate to meet the growing needs of industry. It should be the aim of framers of educational legislation to make education attractive and desirable, so that the parents and children themselves see that it is to their advantage to postpone their entry into the labour market as late as possible. This can only be done if the last year at school is a year of practical education for the future employment of the children. Until that provision is ready for them it is merely wasteful and harmful to compel the children to stay in the schools. They will do no good there; they will be discontented if they are intelligent and idle if they are not, and the great experiment of continued education will fall into ill-repute.

If the Bill now before the House of Commons is passed without radical amendment we shall see our boys and girls of 14 and 15 wasting a critically important year in the name of higher education, and I believe that more harm will come from that than can yet be estimated.

The adoption of the Hadow Report in 1927 would have delivered us from the political muddle into which the question has now fallen. It would have reorganized the schools and brought about the raising of the school-leaving age by 1932. But that is a mistake of the past, and past mistakes ought not to be followed by present ones. To adopt the ultimate conclusion of the Hadow Report without completing its preparatory conditions is to put the cart before the horse. If this Bill is an educational measure, such a proceeding is madness, and I can only suppose that it is being hurried forward at this time as an alleviation for unemployment. To subsidize parents seems to me no different in principle from paying unemployment benefits to the children, and I cannot see that the situation will be in any way relieved by this means. If we can give the children real training in that extra year, then indeed something valuable is done: but to pass an education Bill not on its merits as education but as a camouflage for differently distributed unemployment relief is the very worst political trickery. I plead, therefore, for the consideration of this Bill on its educational merits, and consequently for a delay in the operation of its compulsory clauses.

In districts which are ready for the change, as some are, the voluntary plan now in force in many places (my own constituency among them) could be extended, accompanied, as it has been heretofore, by special grants in necessitous cases, and only in these cases. In other districts, where neither scheme, buildings, nor teachers are available, a reasonably early date for submitting schemes should be fixed, so as to allow time for rational development, and the date for compulsory attendance placed somewhat later. By this method the whole Bill would come into effective operation after, and not before, it was possible for useful advantage to flow from it to our young people, and we should be able to act upon well-considered plans instead of improvising from hand to mouth as we go along.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
NANCY ASTOR.
4, St. James's-square, S.W.1.

SPEEDOMETERS ON TRAINS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The suggestion put forward by Mr. C. F. Dendy Marshall would, in my opinion, be of little use. If speedometers were fitted on locomotives, only the type fitted on French railways could answer a useful purpose. These instruments record the velocity of the train along a given route, the kilometric distances, the position—*i.e.*, whether clear or at danger—of the starting, distant, and home signals, and register automatically the vigilance placed by the driver upon such signals. A letter on the latter subject appeared under my signature in these columns in September, 1927.

So far as the interest of the drivers themselves is concerned in the matter of speedometers, I think this is negligible. I was privileged, a few years ago, to make several trips on the late L. and N.W. and G.E. Railways and on the Northern and State Railways of France, and the following experience was gained as the result of these journeys on the footplate of these companies' "crack" trains. I found that the drivers guided themselves solely by means of a few figures chalked inside the cab and representing the times of passing certain important junctions or stations. For example, the driver of the Royal Scot, out of Euston, would chalk inside the cab the following figures:—10; 24; 40; 54; 11.7; 10; which would represent the times of passing Willesden (10.10 a.m.), Watford, Tring, Bletchley, Roade, and Blisworth, as laid down in the company's Working Time Book. An occasional glance at his watch would enable him to gauge his speed and work his train according to schedule.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
HORACE E. WATERS.
24, Kent-road, Winchmore Hill, Nov. 17.

HISTORY IN ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

A NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The British Record Society was founded in 1888 and incorporated in 1893. Hitherto it has devoted its energies to the publication of Indices and Calendars to important classes of documents—*e.g.*, wills preserved at Somerset House, and other Probate Registries, marriage licences, inquisitions *post mortem*, Chancery proceedings, &c.

A short time ago the society decided to direct its energies towards the preservation of ancient documents and to act as a national clearing house for all documents which would otherwise be in danger of destruction. The society hopes in this way to help local societies to preserve ancient documents and to ensure that they are deposited with the proper local collections. The society does not desire to retain any such documents in its possession.

Under the terms of the Law of Property Act, 1924, manorial documents no longer required by Lords of the Manor, owing to the extinction of copyhold tenure, have to be handed over to official depositories approved by the Master of the Rolls unless the Lord of the Manor can show that he can retain them in safe and proper custody. This has brought to light a number of collections of Court Rolls and other documents relating to manors hitherto not generally known. In most cases Lords of Manors have been found to be ready and willing to hand such documents over to the proper depositories. As may well be imagined, most collections contain documents which cannot accurately be described as manorial documents, but it is desirable that these also should be taken into safe custody. A number of official depositories accept such collections in bulk, though in a few cases there is no accommodation for taking anything except actual Court Rolls. In such cases supernumerary documents are handed over to the local society for safe custody.

It is a well-known fact that old-established firms of solicitors have in their custody large collections of documents to which reference is seldom necessary, owing to the simplification of the various laws relating to property. The publicity given to the schemes of the British Record Society has already encouraged many solicitors, with the permission of their clients, to offer their documents to the society for distribution to local societies. In particular, a four-storeyed warehouse belonging to a well-known firm of London solicitors and containing upwards of 400 deed boxes and many ancient plans and maps has been examined and the documents distributed by the society. It is hoped that many other solicitors will follow this example.

It has now been considered necessary to consult local societies and others interested, with a view to drawing up rules to govern the acceptance and custody of collections of documents thus handed over, and with this object a conference of record societies of England and Wales will meet on Wednesday, November 19, at 2.30 p.m., under the chairmanship of the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, K.T., F.S.A., F.R.S., at the Grocers' Hall, E.C.2, which has been kindly lent by the Master and Wardens of the Grocers' Company.

The British Record Society has at present no machinery for sorting in detail and cataloguing collections of documents which it receives, and can do no more than decide to what locality the documents relate and pass them on to the local society. Such societies have shown keen appreciation of some of the documents and plans which have already been handed to them by the British Record Society, and it is hoped that many important discoveries may be made.

The society is endeavouring to procure funds to carry on this work and to assist the local societies in similar work and in dealing adequately with the resultant documents, in the hope that, in course of time, the various local depositories may develop into local Record Offices on the lines of the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Public and Local Records, published in 1914.

I am, &c.,
WILLIAM LE HARDY.
The British Record Society, 120, Chancery-lane, W.C.2.

GERMANY AND POLAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with particular interest:—

(1) Your leading article of November 10 on "Empire and Foreign Policy":—". . . The problems that are as certain as anything in human calculation to come up for consideration within the next four years are those connected with the revision of the Treaties of Peace, which has become part of the deliberate policy of Germany";

(2) Your Paris Correspondent's article of November 14 on "French Foreign Policy":—". . . It is stated on good authority that, if Germany would encourage a settlement of the Memel question between Poland and Lithuania, Poland would, in all probability, be ready to listen sympathetically to German arguments on the Danzig Corridor"; and

(3) The statement on "Poland and Germany" of November 15, in which an extract is given of a letter received from the Polish Ambassador in London:—". . . No authoritative circles in Poland would in any circumstances lend their ear to what is called 'German arguments on the Danzig Corridor,' and no responsible element in Poland would enter into a discussion on the subject suggested by *The Times* Paris Correspondent."

As a German politician who has for many years held the opinion that after Locarno it has been the extremely difficult task of our foreign policy to try by treaties and mutual conventions to come to a *modus vivendi* with Poland (including protection of minority rights), but who has now come to the conclusion that this attempt must be regarded as a complete failure because Poland has not seemed to be anxious to reach a fair *modus vivendi* by direct understanding, I consider the German-Polish problem as a whole now open again before Europe and world peace. In my opinion it is more urgent and important even than any revision of the disarmament clauses. Germany can and will never accept the Versailles frontiers in the East as a definite settlement, and aims at their revision by peaceful methods in accordance with her view, consistently expressed at Geneva, that such possibilities are essential to the successful post-War organization of world peace.

This being so I venture to hope that in the present and coming international discussions on the revision of the Young Plan, on the world's economic crisis, on practical land disarmament, and especially on the further organization of peace in Europe, the German-Polish problem will be regarded as an essential item of a new international effort and action through which perhaps the highly unsatisfactory status of all Eastern Europe might also find a better solution. In the hope that these views, which I am sure are shared by a large part of the German people, may interest your readers,

I remain, Sir, yours faithfully,
WERNER FREIHERR VON RHEINBABEN, former Under-Secretary of State (Staatssekretar) and collaborator of the late Herr Stresemann.
Berlin, Nov. 17.

COST OF LITIGATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As one of the committee which drafted the report of the London Chamber of Commerce on the cost of litigation, and as a member of the recent deputation of the Chamber to the Lord Chancellor, I have had opportunities of following this question of legal procedure from the commencement.

The report of the London Chamber of Commerce, which was the result of much consideration and hard work, did not profess to deal with the whole question of reform of procedure, but only with the cost of legal proceedings, other than proceedings which related to personal relationships such as divorce, libel, slander, &c., which were excluded. The report advocates certain changes which, in the opinion of the committee, would be necessary if expense is to be reduced. Possible reforms which would not necessarily affect the reduction of expense it did not touch on.

While the subject of discussion when the Lord Chancellor received the deputation was this report, on the other hand the correspondence in your columns mostly deals with a much wider subject—namely, procedure generally and possible reforms, often irrespective of expense. May I suggest that any who are interested in the subject should obtain a copy of the report of the London Chamber of Commerce and consider it, and that discussion of the subject should proceed on the lines indicated by the report, whether for or against its proposals? By this method more progress will be made.

I am, Sir, &c.,
EDWARD G. ROSCOE.
10 and 11, Lime-street, E.C.3, Nov. 17.

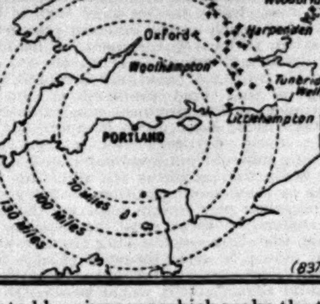
SOUND AT ABNORMAL DISTANCES

WIND AND TEMPERATURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The observations collected by Admiral Purefoy and those communicated by other correspondents show that on November 1, when firing was taking place off Portland, there was a clearly defined zone of "abnormal" audibility.

As may be seen on the map which I enclose, none of the places from which reports have been received was less than 80 miles from the guns; the greatest distance over which the sound was carried was about 130 miles, but at Woodbridge, 190 miles away, the pheasants were disturbed. It is well known that birds are



affected by airwaves which make the trees vibrate, even though no sound is audible.

A striking feature of the map is the way in which the observations cluster in the north-east quadrant. This is not, as might be thought, due to the prevalence of a south-west wind near the ground on this particular day, for previous experience has shown that in the winter months sounds are more readily propagated to great distances to eastward; in summer the zone of "abnormal audibility" is generally to be found to the west of the source of sound. Thus during the War the firing in France was heard regularly in England in summer but never in winter; in Switzerland the alternation was reversed.

As has been explained by Dr. Dobson, the return of airwaves to earth is probably due to the prevalence of high temperature in the upper atmosphere. (The discovery of the high temperature and the suggestion that it was due to the absorption of radiation by ozone are both to be credited to Dr. Dobson and his collaborator, Professor Lindemann.) The lopsided distribution of audibility is evidence that there is another factor besides temperature. This factor must be wind, and it appears that in summer at a height of 25 miles the wind is generally blowing from the east, while in winter at such a height there is a preponderance of wind from the west.

I should be grateful for any additional observations which would supplement those indicated on my map. It would be of considerable interest to know the extent of the zone of "normal audibility" in Dorset and on the Channel.

Yours faithfully,
F. J. W. WHIPPLE,
Superintendent.
Kew Observatory, Richmond, Surrey.

CHINA CLAY IN CORNWALL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Woodbury's letter in your issue of November 17 is of interest as coming from one who is engaged in Cornwall's most successful industry. Unfortunately it so misrepresents the recommendations made in the Cornwall Survey Report that some protest is necessary.

Every one must regret the general depression in industry in Cornwall as elsewhere, and there is no suggestion in my report that the preservation of the natural amenities of the county need conflict with the expansion of industries. On the contrary, it is recommended that when a regional development scheme is prepared by the authorities concerned every effort should be made to ensure that the areas reserved for industrial activities should be adequate. It will be necessary for the planning authorities to confer freely with all those who are directing the industries of the county.

I suggest, however, that the nation cannot afford to repeat the mistakes made during the rapid industrial expansion of the nineteenth century, when factories and workings were located without thought for their effect on the adjoining district, and when land was developed piecemeal rather than on a well-considered plan for a much larger area. As an example of the more scientific outlook of the present day one might refer to East Kent, where the coal measures are being developed after the preparation of a detailed survey and plan, without detriment to agricultural interests and rural character. There is no reason why Cornwall should not be developed with similar foresight in planning.

"Cornwall; Coast, Moors, and Valleys" includes an outline survey of the features of the region most worthy of preservation in their present state, and of these Bodmin Moor is invaluable as a regional open space, as well as being a potential catchment area for the surrounding district. It will be a matter for the regional planning authority to decide in the near future, after discussion with all the interests involved, whether Bodmin Moor shall be preserved approximately in its present condition, or developed more intensively for china clay. I suggest that the first alternative may ultimately be more in the national interest, for reasons stated in my report.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
W. HARDING THOMPSON.
5, Verulam-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS' MEMORIAL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—At a recent meeting of the Sherwood Foresters' Old Comrades' Association it was decided to raise within the regiment a fund with which to erect a memorial to General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., and all Sherwood Foresters who are now, or who have been, members of any Regular, Service, Territorial, Special Reserve, Militia, Volunteer, Reserve, or Supplementary Reserve unit of the Sherwood Foresters are invited to subscribe. Subscriptions may be sent to Brigadier-General J. W. G. Roy, C.M.G., Upton Lodge, Upper Hale, Farnham, Surrey; or to Major R. L. Sherbrooke, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the Regimental Depôt, Normanton Barracks, Derby. While only actual members of the regiment are invited to subscribe, donations from relatives of fallen Foresters who may wish to contribute to the fund will also be welcomed.

Whether or not it may eventually be decided to raise funds by public subscription for a national memorial to Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, we feel that the place where the memory of our late beloved colonel should be perpetuated is at the regimental memorial at Crich, and our memorial to him, in the form of a large bronze and a suitable approach to it, will be erected at Crich.

It was the late General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien's dearest wish that the memorial to his men should be placed as soon as possible in a position of complete financial security, and it is intended to devote the residue of the Smith-Dorrien Memorial Fund to the endowment of the bronze itself, to the tower, and to the construction of the final section of the proposed approach road, without which thousands of elderly or infirm pilgrims and visitors will continue to be denied the possibility of approaching the memorial to their sons, brothers, and husbands, and to the men of the regiment who died for their country.

Yours truly,
W. R. MARSHALL, Lieut.-General, Colonel of the Sherwood Foresters and President of the Sherwood Foresters' Old Comrades' Association.
Normanton Barracks, Derby.

Correspondents are again asked to type or to write their letters on one side only of the paper.

Points from Letters

MOTOR DRIVERS' LICENCES

The obvious reply to those who are protesting against the decision of the Minister of Transport not to issue reminders to driving licence holders, as they become due, is that the sending out of such reminders inevitably means a horde of fresh officials at a time when we need economy in every department of public expenditure. Surely there is no hardship imposed upon licence holders by asking them to make an entry in their diary, say, a week before their licences should be renewed.—Mr. LEONARD HUNTER, 17, Grenville-street, Russell-square, W.C.1.

NEW BOUNDARIES IN SURREY

There is only one feeling of indignation and amazement among all of us who live within view of St. Martha's Hill and its famous old church, our spiritual home, at the suggestion that we should be cut off from St. Martha's and enclosed within the boundaries of the town of Guildford. As Sir Henry Buckingham and Sir Lennox Russell have so well said with reference to their part of the county, "to link up this charming stretch of country with any town will cause widespread consternation," and it has done so already. We do not want our part of the country, the resort of so many during all seasons of the year, urbanized, and the prospects of having to pay higher rates to provide amenities, in which we shall not and do not want to share, does not make it more alluring.—Mr. J. C. WHEELER, Headley, White-lane, St. Martha's.

TOO MUCH SPENDING

Few who read Sir Albert Flynn's letter in your issue of November 15 but will readily agree with his sentiments. No objection can be taken, by anyone who thinks, to his wish for a party which holds that "already too much is being taken from those who earn (and would save) much, to give to those who earn little and save nothing." But Sir Albert Flynn, I think, misses the point, which is government by democracy. Future historians will undoubtedly describe the strange madness and its tragic consequences which beset mankind about this period, when it was fanatically held that the less instructed, provided that they outnumbered the others—which they inevitably did—were the most fit to govern.—Mr. L. P. WINBY, 11, Trevor-square, Knightsbridge, S.W.7.

THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

Mr. Alfred Barkworth rightly complains of the attachment of compulsory third party insurance risk to the vehicle, and suggests the remedy of coupling the insurance certificate with the driver's licence, whereby owners of two or more cars would not have to pay double or treble premium. But he seems to forget that should his remedy be brought into force the man of more modest means would be hit. There are many cars which are driven by two or perhaps three members of a family, and it would be equally unfair that each should pay full insurance as that an owner of two or more cars should pay double or treble premium. If no other remedy is forthcoming it would be better if things stayed as they are; the burden lies on the rich and not on the man of more modest means.—Mr. R. T. BAILEY, Doone Cottage, Addlestone, Surrey.

THE MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE

It may not be inappropriate to quote a famous poet on the great poet of the Universe. Virgil may be considered to have given expression to the so-called doctrine of design in the following beautiful lines:—

"Principio caelum ac terras camposque liquentes
Lucentemque globum lunae, titaniaque astra,
Spiritus intus alit, totamque infusa per artus
Mens agitat molem et magno se corpore miscet."

—Mr. TREVOR THORNTON-BERRY, Swinithwaite Hall, Leyburn, Yorks.

THE CENTRE OF ENGLAND

The centre of England is marked by an impressive monument at the junction of two famous roads in Warwickshire. The inscription on this monument runs as follows:—"Here in the centre of England where Telford's coaching road from London to Holyhead is crossed by the Roman Fosseway on 12th March, 1915, His Majesty King George V. reviewed his troops of the immortal XXIX. Division shortly before they embarked for active service in Gallipoli."—Mr. A. E. DONKIN, 5, Sion Hill-place, Bath.

There are evidently several reputed centres of England. Having been born near the spot, I was brought up under the belief that the centre of England was at High Cross, in the parish of Wibtoft, where the Watling Street crosses the Fosse Road and where there is a Latin-inscribed stone.—DR. FRANK ASHBY ELKINS, Hormead, Parkside-drive, Watford, Herts.

TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS

Mrs. Overton's letter with reference to telephone charges appears to me to be rather unreasonable. She complains that the Nursing Association, of which she is the secretary, is charged at the "business rate" for its telephone. If, as she says, it is installed "for the convenience of the medical men," then surely it *is* used for "business or professional purposes"—though it may sometimes be used for private purposes—and in such a case the association is liable for the business rate. The fact of its being supported by "charity" does not seem to make any difference. If the value of a telephone is to be measured by the number of calls made in relation to the amount of the quarterly rental, then I am afraid a great many subscribers would find themselves very badly off. The "service" rendered is not only that involved in the completion of calls, but also the maintenance of a vast network of lines, exchanges, and apparatus. But apparently Mrs. Overton thinks that the charges made for calls (obviously the number of calls each subscriber is likely to make is a mere bagatelle) should cover everything.—Mr. A. NAIRNE MACFARLANE, The Cathcart Hotel, Harrogate.

SIMPLER LITIGATION

I should like to emphasize a suggestion recently made by two of our Judges—namely, that Assize Courts in the provinces be grouped to save unnecessary waste of time and money. In one county town the whole Court assembled for the trial of one case. Yet every one is crying out for economy!—Mr. C. ROBERTS, Rosetor, Chestnut-avenue, Torquay.

BRIDGE CONVENTIONS

Since I wrote to you some year or two ago on the simple origin of Bridge, much has been done to spoil this otherwise most delightful game by the introduction of a perfect shower of ridiculous conventions, and it comes to this, that the life's blood of the game is being drained out of it, and it has already become a wooden-headed travesty of a game, each hand of which might well be decided by arithmetical calculations, and more fitted for robots than for living men and women.—Mr. HENRY WILLIAMS, 79, Northway, N.W.11.

PITY FOR HORSES

Your correspondent of November 13 gives a touching account of the faithful hard work of farm horses and their pitiful end. Perhaps the end he speaks of, "the gun and the pit" or "the knacker's cart," is not the worst they may come to. Hundreds of our worn-out draught horses are still being exported for butchery, in spite of a strong feeling against this traffic among the general public. A Bill to put a stop to the traffic was brought in last Session, but did not reach a third reading owing to pressure of business. It should surely be possible to find a majority of men and women of good will in any Parliament to stop this barbarous trade. And in our own country, where we pride ourselves on our love of animals, the end of these faithful servants should be made as merciful as possible.—Mrs. M. A. GANDELL, 7, Pembroke-studios, Kensington, W.8.

LITTER

I do not think the public-spirited action of the London General Omnibus Company has been noticed in your columns. They have put up a notice in their omnibuses that their passengers should leave their tickets in the omnibus and so avoid litter in the streets. This means more work for their employees, and I think that the company should be publicly commended and thanked.—ELLIN M. BUDDEN, 7A, Grove End House, St. John's Wood-road, N.W.8.

MUSICAL TOADS

I wonder how many of your readers who were amused with the pictures of the toad in your issue of November 8 know that toads are easily attracted by music or the human voice. Some years ago I was staying in a house in Caterham where the drawing-room had a window opening into the garden. I knew of at least one toad in that garden, and I asked my friends if they would like to see him, and possibly others with him, on the rug just inside their drawing-room window. They ridiculed the idea, but gave me permission to lure them if I could. So I played a guitar for some time just inside the room but out of sight. When no fewer than nine toads had gathered one after another and were sitting on the rug listening with rapt attention to the music, my friends said there were enough, and were fully convinced that toads were, as I had said, really music-loving creatures.—Mrs. JOHN B. CAPPER, St. Michael's, Reigate.

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UNEMPLOYMENT AND TAXATION

CALL FOR NON-PARTY MEASURES

BUSINESS MEN'S WARNING

The Executive Committee of the National Council of Industry and Commerce, of which Sir William R. Morris is chairman, state that they believe the position in Great Britain to-day to be so serious that they regard it as their duty to ask for the publication of the following statement:—

First of all, the Executive Committee would remind the British people of the simple truth that we can only live and pay our debts and prosper by producing goods and by rendering services in return for the productions of others. And the country's wealth can only be measured by its production and services: its credit and money are entirely dependent on what it produces and the services it renders.

Partly because we have failed to remember this plain statement of fact, and partly for other reasons, Great Britain to-day is in a state of depression surpassing all previous crises. And, while the country's troubles are economic, they can only be cured by political means because the first steps must be taken by Parliament. All efforts of both capital and labour will be fruitless and unavailing, and the present appalling conditions will continue until disaster overtakes us, unless the Government and the Opposition discard party politics in favour of sound economics. What are purely business matters must be treated in a business way. The country's prosperity at the moment is the plaything of the politicians.

The Executive Committee of the National Council observe with serious apprehension the immediate programme of business which the Government is placing before Parliament, and particularly do they regard with dismay the failure, on its economic side, of the Imperial Conference. And they would point out that this failure was inevitable because the Government subordinated economics to politics, actually announcing in advance of the Conference that fiscal discussions along certain lines would be definitely ruled out. In other words, the economic proposals were not considered on their merits; certain possibilities were not explored.

In the King's Speech it seemed that the Government realized the urgent importance of giving immediate effect to measures calculated to improve trade and increase employment, whereas the measures introduced for discussion by Parliament—excellent perhaps in their way—can only add to the present burdens. The outstanding problems of unemployment and trade recovery are entirely ignored.

In the opinion of the executive committee of the National Council the vitally urgent questions to-day are the state of trade and industry, unemployment, and taxation. Unemployment is increasing so rapidly that soon it will be unmanageable: production shows a continuous decline, but the burden of taxation grows heavier. Our national income is being fatally reduced, while the claims on our income are being steadily increased. And workers should realize that even the "dole" must be paid out of production and services rendered, unless it is to be paid by money from the printing press with a steadily declining value and ultimately no value.

The constantly increasing overhead costs of production must be reduced. The National Council in principle is opposed to wage reductions and are in favour of good wages, but good wages can only be paid out of money earned, i.e., wealth produced. The price of keeping people in idleness is paid by the people in work.

The executive committee of the National Council urge that the Government of the day shall deal with these questions of unemployment and taxation at once and on a strictly non-party basis, not bound or restricted in advance but with complete freedom of thought and action, and that Parliament, as representing the people, shall be allowed to express its views independent of party. The time is long past when parties can or should be considered at all. The country is faced with national and irretrievable economic disaster which can only be avoided if the position is immediately and determinedly faced in a national spirit.

The British people are urged not to wait for a general election but to force their views now on sitting members of Parliament of all parties and to demand that the Government and Parliament shall definitely put aside all thought of office or party, and act. The need is so urgent that action must be taken now, and Government policy must be based solely upon a full realization of the economic and industrial necessities of the nation.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S NEW CALCULATIONS

New figures representing his calculation of the national capital were given by SIR JOSIAH STAMP in his inaugural address as president of the Royal Statistical Society, at the Royal Society of Arts, John-street, Adelphi, last night. He said that his studies showed that we had spent the whole of our natural savings for about six years following 1914 and lost a quarter of our foreign investments. We had then saved somewhere about £450,000,000 a year for the next eight years. He gave as his new estimate of national capital the total of £24,445,000,000 gross and £18,045,000,000 net, with statistical approximation, or extreme margin of doubt, of £1,350,000,000.

Sir Josiah Stamp referred to the fact that there had been no detailed computation of the national capital since his own for 1914 of £14,310,000,000, and pointed out that all subsequent references to national capital had been based on this, with rough modifications and additions. It had been well-nigh impossible, he said, to construct a post-War estimate with any success until recently, because over no period had the conditions remained stable for sufficiently long. There had been no point of time since the War when the outlook existing at the period over which any particular figures extended had not been completely falsified at the time when the figure became available. The effect of the excess profits duty, and then the effect of the inflation and the slump of 1920, the return to the gold standard, and the recent collapse in prices, were all disturbing factors.

A number of new and very baffling problems had arisen which the old methods were inadequate to deal with properly. The restriction of rents, housing subsidies, and large Governmental expenditure on roads all raised curious problems of valuation. But the most important of all was the proper treatment of the colossal National Debt, the old method of merely deducting the National Debt from the value of State property being no longer appropriate. Sir Josiah Stamp discussed the influence of public expenditure upon private values and the extent to which borrowed money for such purposes was a mortgage upon capital assets only or upon the whole future incomes, including wages, of the country. He came to the conclusion that the conventional method tended slightly to exaggerate gross wealth and slightly to understate the net wealth of the community.

The Guy medal in gold was presented to Mr. A. W. Flux by Sir Josiah Stamp for distinguished services to statistical science.

ADMISSION OF A CITY ALDERMAN

A meeting of the Court of Aldermen was held yesterday at Guildhall. In the absence of the Lord Mayor of London, who is suffering from a severe cold, SIR GEORGE TRUSCOTT presided, and moved a resolution warmly eulogizing the services of Sir William Waterlow. The Court admitted Mr. Harry Edward Augustus Twyford as Alderman of the Ward of Cripplegate, in the room of Sir William Baddeley, who recently retired. Mr. Twyford is chairman of Messrs. George Brettle and Co., Limited, wholesale hosiers and haberdashers in Wood-street and at Belper, Derbyshire. He is a member of the Framework Knitters' Company. He was a Common Councilman for Cripplegate Ward a few months before his election as Alderman.

THE LATE REV. E. C. DERMER

An appeal has been issued by the President of St. John's College, Oxford, the Warden of Keble College, the Vicar of SS. Philip and James, Oxford, and others to provide a memorial to the late Rev. E. C. Dermer in the Church of SS. Philip and James, Oxford, of which he was vicar from 1872 to 1900. Donations may be sent either to the vicar, at SS. Philip and James Vicarage, or to the hon. treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Elliott, 4, Bardwell-road, Oxford.

CONVICT'S JUMP FROM TRAIN

KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 18

A young ex-Guardsman named Tom Fern, who was serving a sentence of five years' imprisonment for housebreaking, was killed in a jump from a train near Romsey this morning. He and three other prisoners were being transferred from Winchester prison to Dartmoor to complete sentences imposed on them at the Hampshire Quarter Sessions in October, and when near Romsey the four prisoners set on the warders. Fern escaped from them, got through the window and on to the footboard, and then dropped to the ground. It is believed that his head came in contact with a wooden sleeper, and that he either fractured his skull or broke his neck. His facial injuries were not serious, but it is thought that some of his ribs were broken. At any rate, death must have been instantaneous. The wife of a level-crossing keeper saw him fall from the train, and she and some neighbours went to see what had happened, and they found him dead.

The four prisoners were chained together when, with two warders, they joined the train at Winchester. They changed at Eastleigh into a Portsmouth train for Salisbury, where they were to be transferred to the Plymouth express. Near Chandler's Ford Fern asked to go to the lavatory and was accompanied by one of the warders, the other three prisoners with the second warder remaining near by. Fern is alleged to have attacked the warder with him and then the other three men set on the second warder. There was a general scramble in the corridor of the train, which drew the attention of the guard, George Watts, who went to the assistance of the warders. In the struggle one of the prisoners was thrown to the floor, but Fern disappeared through the window. The three other prisoners were overpowered and the train, which was going at 45 miles an hour, was pulled up at Romsey station, where the police were informed of what had happened and made a search for Fern. The three other prisoners were afterwards taken on to Princetown.

Fern, who recently completed a sentence of three years' imprisonment, was sentenced at Hampshire Quarter Sessions in October to five years' penal servitude on three charges of housebreaking in the Bournemouth district. Three other men were charged with him. Mr. Walter Lloyd, who prosecuted, told the Court that a motor-car, valued at £350, the property of Lady Renshaw, was stolen from Harley-street, London, and the four men travelled south in it and committed the crime to which they had pleaded "Guilty." The number of the stolen car was observed by the police, and it was eventually found at Plymouth.

Counsel also said that Fern had 13 previous convictions, ending in 1928 with three years' penal servitude for housebreaking and assault on the police. The men were described by the Metropolitan Police as dangerous criminals. The other three men convicted at the same time were Alexander Taylor, aged 21, baker, St. David-street, New Kent-road, London; Victor Kendall, aged 26, fireman, of no fixed abode, and Edward James, aged 28, fitter, Neal-street, Long-acre, London. Taylor and Kendall were sentenced to three years' penal servitude, and James to five years.

The Wolverhampton police state that Fern's real name was Henry James Lawley, aged 32, formerly of Parkfield-road, Wolverhampton.

BOUNDARY CHANGES IN SURREY

THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS

After a conference with representatives of local authorities in the North-Western area of the county, Surrey County Council announced yesterday its proposals, in broad outline, for the readjustment of district boundaries in that area as called for under the Local Government Act, 1929.

The proposals include:—The amalgamation of the Urban Districts of Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge, and the addition thereto of the parish of Byfleet, from Chertsey Rural District, thus creating a new urban district; the amalgamation of the Urban Districts of Chertsey and Egham, which, with the addition of the parish of Thorpe, from Chertsey Rural District, will form a new urban district; the existing Urban District of Windlesham and the parishes of Chobham and Bisley, from Chertsey Rural, to form a new Rural District of Bagshot; Woking Urban District to be enlarged by the addition of the parish of Pyrford and part of the parish of Byfleet, Chertsey Rural District thus disappearing. No change is proposed in relation to the Urban District of Frimley and Camberley.

These proposals will be communicated officially to the authorities concerned after they have been approved by the County Council. In connexion with the detail boundary adjustments, the County Council will rely largely upon the advice of the local authorities.

There was a further conference on Monday of representatives of Kingston Corporation, Surbiton and Malden Urban Councils, and the County Committee, with reference to Kingston's proposal for the amalgamation of those areas, which is opposed by Surbiton and Malden; but no further progress was made towards agreement.

BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION

INFORMATION BUREAU RECOMMENDED

One of the objects of an information bureau, which it is recommended that Birmingham Corporation should establish, would be the promotion of the city's industrial development. The possible usefulness of such a bureau is evident from a report prepared by the Town Clerk, Mr. P. H. C. Wiltshire.

Anyone seeking the aid of the bureau would find there, for example, records, not only of corporation land vacant, but of vacant sites and properties for sale or leasing which belong to private owners. Arrangements would be made for viewing sites and buildings, and statistical records would be at hand in relation to the commercial and industrial activities of the city, together with wage rates and classes of labour available.

Another branch of the work of the bureau would be to assist representatives of foreign Governments when visiting the city. It would also be responsible for collecting photographs and electro blocks of public buildings, important factories, and institutions.

LICENSING LAW OFFENCES

COMMISSIONAIRES' CLUB RAIDED

Following a police raid on the Corps of Commissionaires Club, Exchange-court, Strand, on September 21, MAJOR ERNEST GEORGE BUTLER, the honorary secretary, was summoned at Bow-street Police Court yesterday, before Mr. GRAHAM CAMPBELL, for selling intoxicants at the club without a licence.

Mrs. Eleanor Lockhart, of Princes-terrace, Brighton, temporary stewardess at the club, was summoned for a similar offence. Mr. Walter Frampton (instructed by Messrs. Soames, Edwards, and Jones) defended.

Mr. E. B. Knight, prosecuting, said that Major Butler had been selected for prosecution because he was responsible for the club mess, but he was not present on any of the days of the police observation. All members of the Corps of Commissionaires were *ipso facto* members of the club, and as a general rule no other persons were admitted to membership. There was a club room, dance room, billiard room, &c. Police officers in plain clothes kept observation on several days between August 29 and September 21. Drinking hours were strictly observed, but persons who were not members were seen to be served with drink without question. Police-superintendent Chamberlin remained in the club unobserved for a quarter of an hour before conducting the raid and was himself served with drink. There were then 91 persons present, of whom only 48 were members.

Mr. Frampton said that the Corps of Commissionaires, founded in 1859, had a total membership of 5,000. The King and other members of the Royal Family were among the governors. The club was conducted on the strictest military lines. No private profit was made, and nothing was farther from Major Butler's thoughts and actions than that the licensing laws should be transgressed. A new set of rules had now been drafted, a permanent doorkeeper had been engaged, and other steps taken with a view to ensuring that no further irregularities should be committed.

The MAGISTRATE, remarking that it was an exceptional case, dismissed both summonses upon payment by Major Butler of £31 10s. costs and by Mrs. Lockhart of £1 1s. costs.

PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS

VIEWS OF SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN

Sir Charles Trevelyan, President of the Board of Education, opened the second day's proceedings yesterday at the Public Health Congress and Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington. Dr. J. R. Kaye, formerly County Medical Officer of Health for the West Riding of Yorkshire, presided.

Observing that this was the first time that health had been discussed in relation to education, SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN claimed that as a result of the operation of the Act of 1907 the school child to-day was taller, heavier, and better nurtured than his predecessor of 20 years ago. An enormous amount of physical disability due to defective eyesight, decayed teeth, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, uncleanliness, malnutrition, and a host of so-called minor ailments had been removed.

The volume of treatment by the school medical service in 1929 was as follows:—Minor ailments, 787,926; defective vision and squint, 216,496; nose and throat, operative treatment, 75,794; dental defects, 1,105,633. Remedial work was progressing in most areas, and it was not too much to hope that before many years had elapsed school doctors would have adequately dealt with the common defects of childhood. This did not mean that the school medical service would have reached its final stage of development.

Increasing attention had been directed in recent years to the delicate child, whose condition demanded an adequate supply of fresh air, sunshine, rest, and suitable food, which might be best supplied by open-air schools, of which there were at present 109, providing room for over 10,000 children. In addition, provision was made by 81 authorities for treatment by artificial light. By last year 200 education authorities had approved orthopaedic schemes of treatment for cripples. There were also three residential schools entirely devoted to the early treatment of rheumatic children.

The State and the local authorities must increasingly devote their energies to the problem of dealing with physical defect at an early stage and during pre-school years. Health teaching had not hitherto been regarded as one of the fundamentals of education, but there was at present a growing interest in the need for educating children into habits of health. The present reorganization of the public elementary schools into senior departments for boys and girls offered a favourable opportunity to stimulate attention to health education among the older children. This was a matter in which the close and cordial cooperation of the medical and teaching services was specially important.

SCHOOL MEALS

SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN said there was nothing he watched and encouraged with greater zeal as Minister of Education than the provision of meals for children. He wished the midday meal could become a normal factor in all schools, as it was becoming in some. It was not only necessary for the health of the poor child, but also because a hot meal was immensely better than the best cold sandwich.

In Kent last year there were 43 rural canteens for the supply of school meals, which were largely self-supporting, providing a two-course meal at 3d. a day. Of the 435,300 meals served 15,000 were free, the grant being only £714. The supply of meals to school children had received a great impetus from the campaign of the National Milk Publicity Council since 1923. It was estimated that this scheme now applied to about 500,000 school children, compared with 400,000 six months ago, in the areas of 80 local authorities.

Sir Charles Trevelyan quoted an instance in one area of a number of children suffering from malnutrition who were granted a daily supply of milk free of charge. Each child under eight years received half a pint daily and each over that age a pint. At the beginning of the experiment the children were on the average one inch shorter and 3lb. lighter than the normal children, but in the seven months during which they received the milk ration they reduced the gap between them and the normal children by 40 per cent.

TEACHING OF CLEANLINESS

DR. W. M. ASH, Medical Officer, Derbyshire, in an address on the school medical service, claimed that it had effected a marked improvement in the general physique of school children, and it had favourably influenced parental responsibility. Among its greatest benefits was its constant inculcation of the habits of cleanliness. He quoted a statement by a trade paper that the 38in. chest was now the standard measurement for men's clothing compared with 36in. 10 years ago.

CAPTAIN F. H. GRENFELL, Staff Inspector of Physical Training, Board of Education, in an address on physical education in the new senior schools, urged that training should include progressive instruction in Swedish gymnastics as the necessary foundation for field games, athletics, and swimming. Those should be the staple parts of the training, which might also include boxing and folk dancing where teachers could be found to give instruction. The cultivation of hygienic habits such as a change of clothing and washing after exercise should be an important object in training. He hoped that every senior school would have at least a central hall for gymnastic training free from interruption by the weather and in which a rational costume could be used. They dreamt of a special physical training room with changing rooms and shower-baths attached. Every senior school should possess or have access to suitable playing-fields properly equipped and maintained for games.

During the subsequent discussion DR. HILL argued that 30 per cent. of elementary school children to-day suffered from faulty posture, stooping shoulders, flat feet, and a general appearance of inertia, which he attributed to faulty nutrition and lack of physical training. MRS. PAUL CAMPBELL, of Leyton, replied that such comments did not apply to girls in elementary schools, who at their sports were magnificent spectacles. Physically they were improving at a much faster rate than boys, and on attaining womanhood they would soon make the men look puny in comparison if nothing was done to level up matters. DR. HILL admitted that his comments did not apply to girls. On the physical side boys were lagging behind the girls.

OFFA'S DYKE

DR. FOX ON EXCAVATIONS

The annual congress of Archaeological Societies was held yesterday in Burlington House, the chair being taken by Mr. C. R. Peers, president of the Society of Antiquaries, and Chief Inspector of Monuments of H.M. Office of Works. Representatives of about 50 local and county societies were present, and a lantern lecture upon Offa's Dyke was delivered by Dr. Cyril Fox, Director of the National Museum of Wales.

DR. FOX, who has been surveying the dyke for a month each year since 1925 on behalf of the Board of Celtic Studies of the National Museum of Wales, remarked that little excavation had been necessary. The ditch had been lowered to its original level by digging at one or two points, and in the village of Pfrith, where Roman remains were known to exist, it had been discovered by careful use of the spade that Roman relics formed part not merely of the scarp thrown up by the maker of the dyke, but of the undisturbed soil beneath it. This part of the dyke was evidently of post-Roman date, and the rest, stretching 120 miles along the uplands between England and Wales, was clearly designed by the same engineer. It was evidently meant to give a visual control of Wales and was built according to the military theories of its time. Its discontinuity could be explained by the use of natural features, streams, and woods, which fitted in with its general alignment.

Offa's Dyke, the lecturer pointed out, was attributed correctly to Offa by tradition, and we had written evidence as early as Bishop Asser, who wrote about 890. Offa, who had reigned about a century earlier than this, had been a great king, as was proved by his friendship with Charlemagne and establishment of a gold standard, while he had succeeded in persuading Rome to approve a third archbishopric at Lichfield. The frontier set by his dyke was evidently fixed by diplomatic means, and not by conquest. The sudden bends were agreed upon to serve the interests of the Princes of Powys with whom Offa was negotiating, and while the Mercians had most of the plums the Welsh were allowed an alignment on the eastern side of the River Wye, so that they could retain this seagoing river for the traffic of their shipmen.

The Public School boys who left England on August 1, under the charge of Mr. A. K. Wickham, to tour East Africa, are due to arrive at Tilbury in the Madura next Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and in London about noon. Inquiries for more definite information can be made up to 1.0 on Saturday by ringing up Messrs. Gray Dawes and Co., 122, Leadenhall-street (Avenue 7700).

MINERS' WAGES IN S. WALES

RESISTANCE TO REDUCTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, Nov. 18

A delegate conference of the South Wales Miners' Federation was held at Cardiff to-day to receive a report on the negotiations for a new wages agreement. There were 190 delegates present, representing a membership of 100,240.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Enoch Morrell), in submitting the executive's report, said that at no time since the establishment of methods of collective bargaining had they been confronted with a more difficult situation than they were faced with that day. The passage of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, providing for a reduction of half an hour in the working day, necessitated the consideration of a new wages agreement. The provisional agreement entered into last December would cease to operate with the coming into force of the new Act on December 1. The workmen's representatives had put forward proposals for an increase in the minimum percentage, alterations in the ratios for the divisions of any surpluses, an increase to piece workers commensurate with the half-hour's reduction in the working time, an improvement in the rates of skilled craftsmen, and an adjustment in the hours of surfacemen.

When these proposals were presented, Mr. Morrell said, the owners immediately stated that under no condition could they consider anything that meant an increase in costs. They further intimated that they intended to insist upon a very substantial reduction in wages. The Joint Committee appointed by the Conciliation Board had investigated the conditions of the industry, and their report had been considered at the meeting of the Conciliation Board on the preceding day. The workmen's side of the committee again expressed their inability to advise acceptance of any reduction of the present wages, which they regarded as altogether inadequate to provide a decent living, and were not comparable with the wages paid in other industries. Mr. Morrell also referred to the refusal of the owners to appoint representatives on the National Board, but he added that an intimation had been received from the Government that the board was to be constituted.

Mr. THOMAS RICHARDS, secretary of the South Wales Miners' Federation and president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, also addressed the conference, and after a lengthy discussion a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing indignation "at the persistence shown by the owners in the demand for reductions in the present scandalously low rates of wages of colliery workmen," and adding:—"We strongly support our executive in resisting any reduction in the present conditions. Further, we relegate to the council the conduct of the future procedure rendered necessary by the failure to arrive at a settlement, and this conference stands adjourned to a date to be fixed by the council."

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

The positive element in this resolution is resistance to a reduction of wages. The resolution is silent as to the manner in which a reduction is to be averted. There is no reference to a spread-over of the working hours or to the possibility, recently mooted, of a postponement of the legal obligation on the colliery owners to reduce the length of the working day. In South Wales the owners have not suggested a spread-over, but it has been understood that even a spread-over arrangement would not prevent a claim for reduced wage rates. It seems clear that the representatives of South Wales in to-morrow's national delegate conference will have a free hand, and, furthermore, that the executive council of the South Wales Federation have been given plenary powers to conduct the future negotiations with the owners, a reduction of wages, but nothing else, having been vetoed in advance.

AIR MAIL TO AUSTRIA

In consequence of the suspension of night flying during the winter on a section of the route of the French air mail service from Paris to Prague, Vienna and Budapest, the latest time of posting air mail correspondence from this country for Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland, and Rumania, which has hitherto been 2.30 p.m. (except Saturdays) at the G.P.O., London, will in future be 11 a.m. (except Saturdays), and correspondingly earlier elsewhere.

A STATE MEDICAL SERVICE

FRIENDLY SOCIETY VIEWS

Mr. Herbert White, president of the National Conference of Friendly Societies and a past Grand Master of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, addressed a combined meeting of the Metropolitan districts of Oddfellows in the Assembly Hall of the Hearts of Oak offices, Euston-road, London, last night on "Medical Services and National Health Insurance."

Mr. WHITE said the national concern for the prevention and cure of disease was responsible for proposals that affected the future activities of all friendly and approved societies. The insured person had been their province, but now they must consider their dependents and the destitute. The demand was really for a widened medical service and a wider area of service. There were many of opinion that the panel system had failed, and they pointed to excessive prescribing, loose certification, inadequate attention, and differentiation between private and panel patients as evidences of the failure. He thought that, as a general practitioner service, it had not done badly, and that the defects referred to were a passing phase, which was limited in its operation.

The pressures that were operating to bring into the scheme dependents of insured persons and to provide consultant, specialist, and institutional treatment when required, arose from a social need that, sooner or later, must be satisfied, and, although to-day the answer was that the money could not be found, none could say how soon it would be, for politicians had a way of finding moneys for those purposes which a vast majority of the electorate intensely desired. The British Medical Association were early in the field with a scheme which might provide a basis for schemes of co-ordination and future development. It was, however, not free from dangers, which should be subjected to vigilant scrutiny.

There were other activities which called for as much vigilance as the scheme of the British Medical Association. The problem of the dependent and the extension of the range of benefit became complicated when the increasing functions of the public health services were studied. The voluntary hospitals were no longer confined to the indigent, and the municipal hospital was no longer for the destitute. Mr. Greenwood had said "he would like to forge a bond of partnership between the N.H.I. scheme and the local authorities under a great national umbrella, which would give them a real effective maternity scheme on a national basis." He did not quote that by way of objection; he only wished them to note its significance, for any such scheme must include pre-natal and post-natal services. Although financial difficulties might be an obstacle to the introduction of schemes covering a full national medical service, the policy of "gradualness" must not be lost sight of.

In the present regional medical officer service lay great possibilities of development, and in the formal "I have communicated my opinion on the case to the patient's doctor" they might have an embryo consultant service. It must not be forgotten that the report of the Royal Commission on Health Insurance was unanimous in favour of the abolition of insurance committees and the transfer of their duties to local authorities.

The utter impossibility of insured persons and the poor and needy paying for specialist services or long institutional treatment raised the question of supplementary means of meeting the cost, and rates and Government grants-in-aid came into the picture. The building up of a State medical service thus became inevitable, but the co-ordination of various activities did not necessarily mean a regimentation of the medical profession and a parcelling out of blocks of the population for medical dragooning from the cradle to the grave. It was not impossible to conceive a scheme for interlacing educational, insurance, and social medical services, which maintained individuality for the doctor and a liberty of choice for his patients. He would not commit the friendly societies now, but when one remembered that there was an energetic minority of social idealists who pushed on the public organization of every social service and would ruthlessly sweep out all voluntary effort other than that expressed through State and local authorities, it was but common sense to think out the disadvantages that might accrue and weigh them against any advantages that might be estimated but not proven.

SALVATION ARMY CONFERENCE

BOARD OF ARBITRATION TO BE CONSTITUTED

The following official statement was issued by the Salvation Army last night:—

Two important and far-reaching decisions were arrived at yesterday (Monday) and to-day (Tuesday) by the Conference. It was decided that a body be constituted which may be called a Board of Arbitration, consisting of five leading officers selected from a panel of not less than 20 leading officers (the Chief of the Staff not being included) to be nominated and always kept in being by the General. Two of such five to be appointed by the General, two others to be appointed by the officers concerned in the question to be dealt with, and the fifth to be co-opted by the four appointed. Such Board of Arbitration to be empowered to deal with such matters hereinafter indicated as shall lie between the General on the one hand and any Commissioner, Territorial Commander, Chief Secretary, or Head of Department at International Headquarters directly responsible to the General, on the other hand, the nature of such matters to consist of differences, misunderstandings, or grievances of any description whatever, except such as are administrative, or have direct relation to appointments or rank, either the officer concerned or the General to be at liberty to invoke the assistance of this Board of Arbitration, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

This resolution was carried unanimously.

After a most exhaustive discussion the Conference this afternoon decided by a very large majority to authorize the General to apply to Parliament for an Act of Parliament establishing the reforms which have been resolved upon by the Conference, with such modifications (if any) as Parliament may approve or require.

This resolution was carried by 35 votes to 7. The Conference is now proceeding to discuss what alterations may be required in the Supplementary Deed of 1904.

REPORT OF "CRISIS" DENIED

The following statement was also issued last night, on behalf of the whole of the members of the Conference of Commissioners of the Salvation Army now sitting in London:—

It is absolutely untrue that anything remotely approaching an "uproar" has occurred at any time during the conference, nor has a "crisis" of any sort emerged. While opposing views have been freely propounded, the debates have been carried through in a most harmonious spirit. The suggestion that the American Commissioners have united in opposition to General Higgins is entirely without foundation. They have cooperated heartily with their fellow-Commissioners from all over the world in arriving at decisions based upon the resolutions and amendments put before the conference. Each American Commissioner expressed his personal point of view, which in some cases diverged from those expressed by other American Commissioners.

Reports of the decisions already agreed upon by the conference (in most cases by a nearly unanimous vote), which are officially issued by the conference, show that the powers possessed by a general of the Army under the existing constitution have already been very considerably modified in several material respects. The resolution to modify further the powers of generals of the Army was not put forward or seconded by the Commissioners named. While it is quite true that a substantial minority favoured more extensive modifications, they have accepted with the utmost good will the decisions of the majority. The statement that General Higgins threatened to resign is entirely false. We desire to reiterate that nothing even vaguely approaching an "uproar" or a "crisis" has marred the proceedings at any point from their beginning until the present.

Authorized to sign on behalf of the whole of the Commissioners.

HENRY W. MAPP, Chief of the Staff.

*** This statement has no reference to anything that has appeared in *The Times*.

Reginald Gordon Snelling, 34, a labourer, charged at the London Sessions yesterday with shopbreaking at Westminster, was stated by the prison medical officer to be insane and unfit to plead. The Chairman (Sir Robert Wallace, K.C.) ordered Snelling to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure.

News in Brief

A warehouse in City-road, Newcastle, was gutted by fire yesterday, and 20 families were forced to leave their homes near by.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin yesterday afternoon opened extensions to Leeds Maternity Hospital which have been completed at a cost of £62,000.

Mrs. Sarah Harvey, the oldest inhabitant of Birmingham, has died. She was 103 last July, and was a native of Lincolnshire. She attended chapel regularly up to four years ago.

The tramway tunnel between the Embankment and Kingsway which has been under reconstruction is now almost completed. The official opening ceremony will probably take place early next month.

Firemen climbed to the roof of Swan and Edgar's premises, Piccadilly-circus, yesterday to deal with a slight fire which broke out in a restaurant kitchen chimney. Traffic in Regent-street and Piccadilly was delayed for a time.

A motor pantechnicon van, in which were a number of pieces of furniture, caught fire at Dalston Junction yesterday afternoon, and was practically destroyed by the time that the fire brigade were able to put the flames out. No one was hurt.

George Greetham, 70, of Ward-street, Keighley, a cattle dealer, was killed at Keighley Station yesterday. He is believed to have had a seizure and to have fallen unnoticed between two coaches of a stationary train. When the train had left the station he was found terribly mutilated.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Director-General, India Store Department, invites tenders for 1,237 tons of mild steel bars for reinforced concrete work. (p. 4)

A communication is requested of any descendant of the Rev. John Skynner, M.A. (1724-1805), of Easton, Lincs. (p. 1)

Old English portraits and family groups are wanted by an advertiser, who has been commissioned to buy for an American collector. (p. 1)

Rewards of £50 and £20 are offered in respect of two thefts of jewelry in London. (p. 1)

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

SWEDISH VISITOR ATTACKED IN PIMLICO

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Swift, ALEXANDER CHARLES HANDS, 19, valet, NICK TOLLETT, 19, plumber's mate, and WILLIAM REDMAN, 23, bookkeeper, who were found *Guilty* on Monday on an indictment charging them with robbery with violence on Mr. Gustav Cederstrom, a Swedish gentleman, were brought up for judgment. The prosecutor was decoyed to a house in Pimlico, where he was attacked and robbed. The prisoners pleaded "Not Guilty."

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT sentenced Redman to three years' penal servitude. He ordered Hands to be kept in a Borstal institution for three years. He bound Tollett over in his own recognizances in £50 to come up for judgment if called upon within the next three years, and Tollett was discharged. Mr. J. C. Maude prosecuted; Mr. Burgess defended Hands and Tollett.

In passing sentence on Redman and Hands, Mr. Justice Swift said the prisoners had been properly found *Guilty* by the jury of the most wicked crime of robbery with violence. Hands decoyed an unsuspecting foreigner to his rooms, where the three of them set upon him. He (Mr. Justice Swift) was satisfied that it was Redman who beat him about the head with an iron bar to an extent that he might very easily have died. As it was he was confined to his bed in a hospital and nursing home for eight days. It was wicked and brutal. It was unfortunate that both Hands and Redman were physically in a condition that he could not give them the appropriate punishment for such a crime—the proper course would be a short term of imprisonment and a good flogging—so that they might feel something of the pain they inflicted on their victim. Society had got to be protected from boys like them. In binding Tollet over his Lordship said that up to this there was nothing against Tollett; he took no active part in the robbery; he did not decoy the man to the room, and he did not strike him.

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By CALLISTHENES

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We took the matter up from every point of view. The Bible, as we saw it, must be well printed. Bad print makes reading difficult for the young and vexatious for the old. The volume we wished to produce must be neither too large nor too heavy. The greater number of those who read the Bible wish to take it with them to church. It must be dignified and reverent in appearance. We could not contemplate producing a book whose binding would do an injustice to its contents. It must be equipped with the references and maps and other details which generations have found an assistance to its study.

To get all these qualities into a Bible which could be sold at a price low enough to arouse new interest meant search into materials and cost of production.

We had to find a new type of splendid leatherette for the cover. We had to get a fine quality of paper which would be at once thin and opaque. We had to select a type at once beautiful to see, economical in space and easily read.

We have at last brought our efforts to success and have now on sale in our Book Department for 3/6 a Bible such as those for which hitherto people have paid 7/6, 8/6 and even 10/6.

It is of the size which has long been found most desirable: $4\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ in. It is beautifully bound in a leatherette which in service and appearance is much better than the cheap leather that has to be used if the price is not to be three or four times as much. It is made in eight shades—brown, grey, blue, scarlet, violet, green, ruby and black. All the edges are gilt. Beneath the gilt is the colour of the binding so as to preserve at all times the richness and harmony of the appearance.

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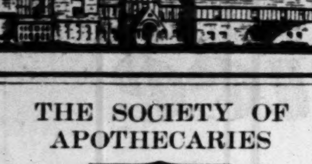

THE SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES

FREEDOM PRESENTED TO MR. GREENWOOD

The Minister of Health, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, was the principal guest at a Yeomanry dinner of the Society of Apothecaries last evening at the hall of the society. The Master, Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Samman, was in the chair.

MR. GREENWOOD, who was presented with the honorary freedom of the society, in reply to the toast of his health given by the MASTER, said that he did not pretend to understand all the big public health questions as doctors did, and he realized that the honour they had shown to him had relation to the office which he held. He was proud of the honour, not because he expected to become an apothecary but because he felt the Department over which he presided would feel proud that he had been welcomed in their company. He could not think of any problem to-day that was more fundamental than that of the public health. The Master had referred to the difficulty of unemployment, and all he would say on that point was that in times of national crisis it was human qualities that counted.

Mr. Greenwood added that, in so far as they could cut at the roots of disease and raise the level of the capacity of the masses, they were doing good work. The public health services were one of our greatest assets, and in the Ministry they had formed a bond of cooperation between all branches of the medical profession and those who were engaged in the tasks of administration. (Cheers.) This must always be the case, irrespective of Departmental changes and political views. They owed a great debt of gratitude to the medical profession and all who took part in the public health services.

The society's gold medal was presented to Professor Ernest Fourneau, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris.

The SENIOR WARDEN gave the toast of "The Guests," and response was made by Mr. JUSTICE MCCARDIE, DEAN INGE, and SIR WILLIAM JACKSON POPE.

THE LONDON ORPHAN SCHOOL

The 117th anniversary of the foundation of the London Orphan School and Royal British Orphan School, Watford, was celebrated at a festival dinner held at the Hotel Victoria last night. Mr. F. C. GOODENOUGH, chairman of Barclays Bank, was in the chair. The schools exist for the support and education of fatherless boys and girls of the necessitous middle class, and 11,101 children, representative of all professions and callings, have been received from all parts of the Empire, while 161 orphans of men killed in the War have benefited. The CHAIRMAN, proposing "Success to the Schools," stated that there were over 450 boys and girls in the institution and that £30,000 annually was required to carry on the work. The old scholars were generous supporters of the school. Mr. GILBERT JOHNSTONE (hon. treasurer), Mr. ROGER H. BRAND, and Mr. ARTHUR W. ACLAND (chairman of the Board of Managers) replied. Mr. HENRY EASTWOOD, the secretary, announced donations and subscriptions totalling about £14,000.

Entertainments

THE FILM WORLD

A NEW STOLL PICTURE

Mr. Sinclair Hill's new talking film *Such is the Law*, which was recently shown privately at the Palace Theatre, had a technical interest in being the first film to be recorded by the new Visatone system at the Stoll sound studios at Cricklewood. Judged by this production the new system, operated under a patent licence from the Marconi Company, need not fear comparison with any other method now in use. In subtlety and distinctness of tone it left little to be desired. But of Mr. Hill's treatment of the story we cannot give so satisfactory an account, for he has offered us two films in one, the talking element acting as an elucidatory framework to a theme acted silently. Only Mr. Hill's sincerity and tact save the method from disaster.

It is, however, an engrossing experience to be drawn into the discussion of an old divorce case by two eminent barristers and a party of flippant young people, all of whom are guests at a dinner party. And the interest increases as we perceive that the hostess, played with unfaltering skill by Miss Kate Cutler, has secretly arranged the whole discussion to prevent her daughter Marjorie from eloping that very night with a disreputable young man. We cannot praise too highly the humour and detachment of Mr. Aubrey Smith and Mr. Frank Goldsmith as the eminent barristers; the nervous and eager acting of Miss Janice Adair as the eloping young woman; and the hilarious asides of Mr. Bert Coote and Lady Tree as the aged guests befogged by the sinister talk around them. But Mr. Hill has made a compromise with the twin aspects of his medium, which, though it damages neither of them separately, is fatal to each when brought together. Happily the excellence of the dialogue and the sincerity of the players, of whom we must single out Mr. Wyndham Standing, Miss Miriam Seegar, and Miss Frances Day in the silent episode, smooth out the differences of style in this awkwardly sustained entertainment, and manage to hold our interest. It is a pity that a production containing so many individual merits should be hampered by so cumbersome a method of attack, for in striving to give freedom to the spoken and silent form it evades the responsibilities of both.

A large number of other British films have been produced lately, and one of the latest is the talking film version of Mr. Bernard Shaw's play *How He Lied to Her Husband*, which has just been completed by the British International Pictures, Limited, at their studios at Elstree. The extent to which many of the leading British dramatists are at last consenting to the filming of their plays is further indicated by the British International, who announce that work has now begun on the production of a screen version of Mr. John Galsworthy's play *The Skin Game*. This is being directed by Mr. Alfred Hitchcock, with a cast including such well-known players as Miss Ursula Jeans, Mr. C. V. France, Miss Helen Haye, Mr. Edmund Gwenn, Mr. John Longden, Mr. Edward Chapman, Miss Dora Gregory, and Mr. Frank Lawton. Two other films now in the course of production are *The Happy Husband*, a screen adaptation of the play of the same name by Mr. Harrison Owen, directed by Mr. Norman Walker, with Miss Fay Compton, Mr. Francis Lister, and Miss Adele Dixon in the principal parts; and *Potiphar's Wife*, by Mr. Edgar Middleton, which is being transferred to the screen by Mr. Maurice Elvey, and in which the principal parts are played by Miss Nora Swinburne, Mr. Norman McKinnel, and Mr. Laurence Olivier. Preparations are also being made to transfer to the screen *Keepers of Youth*, by Mr. Arnold Ridley; *The Bridegroom's Widow*, by F. Thompson and G. Bolton; *The Flying Fool*, by Mr. Arnold Ridley; *Dreyfus*, to be directed by Mr. Milton Rosmer; and *The Star Witness*.

Arrangements for the production in London of a series of multilingual talking films, all of which are to be distributed in Europe and America, have been completed by the United Artists Corporation of America, in conjunction with Mr. William Hutter, chairman of Willhutt, Limited, owners of the Duke of York's Theatre. Though the first film to be made will be a screen version of Mr. Walter Hackett's successful comedy 77, *Park Lane*, directed by Mr. Albert de Courville, the organizations concerned hope to be able to induce several well-known British authors to write expressly for the screen. The films, which are to be produced in a new studio to be established in London, will be made in French and Spanish as well as in English. In addition to leading English artists, prominent French and Spanish actors will be brought over to London to act in the foreign versions.

A move towards a closer cooperation between the stage and the screen has also been made by the Radio Pictures, Incorporated, the producers of "Radio" pictures, and owners of the large circuit of theatres in America known as the R.K.O. To this end the R.K.O. have formed a subsidiary company, called the Metropolitan Productions, Limited, which will produce plays with the object of making talking films of the most successful of them. The first play to be produced will be an original comedy by Miss Jane Murfin.

THE LONDON PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA.—*The Mystery of Life* and *The White Devil*.
ASTORIA.—*Three Faces East* and *Dancing Sweeties*.
AVENUE PAVILION.—*Round the World in Fifty Minutes*.
CAPITOL.—*Her Man* and *Pardon My Gun*.
CARLTON.—*The Big Pond*.
DOMINION.—*Swing High* and *Night Work*.
EMPIRE.—*Way out West* and *Should a Doctor Tell?*
KENSINGTON.—*Son of the Gods* and *Troopers Three*.
LONDON PAVILION.—*Hell's Angels*.
MARBLE ARCH.—*Old English*.
NEW GALLERY.—*On Approval* and *Call of the West*.
NEW VICTORIA.—*The Big House*.
PLAZA.—*Anybody's Woman* and *Accidents Will Happen*.
POLYTECHNIC.—*Dassan*.
REGAL.—*The Temporary Widow* and *The Last Company*.
RIALTO.—*King of Jazz*.
STOLL.—*Son of the Gods* and *Seven Keys to Baldpate*.
TIVOLI.—*Whoopee*.

KEW GARDENS

HERALDS OF WINTER

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Every puff of wind brings down a whirl of leaves at Kew now, and soon the bare outlines of bough and branch and twig will be revealed in all their beauty. For two months at least, and may be more if the north wind rules, there will be no visible change, and then for watchful eyes will come the reddening colour and the first slight swelling of the elm buds which cold alone can check.

For the moment the beeches still cling to their leaves of russet and bronze, and here and there *azalea, enkianthus*, or some other foreign shrub flares up enough to make one wish the fire would last for weeks instead of days; but Kew's autumn glory is on the wane, and is soon to be exchanged for the sombre, but none the less welcome, green of cedar and pine, holly, yew, and the rest.

Winter is at hand and the jasmine is already yellowing to herald it. On the rock garden belated blooms proclaim the coming end. The last of the true autumn crocuses and of the gentians brave the night frosts together till the night comes when they can brave no longer. The buds of roses open furtively to the sun by day and shrivel in the night.

Thanks to the roasting heat of June, the harvest of berries and fruits has not entirely failed this year at Kew, and, naturally, is more abundant on trees and shrubs which dropped their flowers before the hot spell began. So the hawthorns are more loaded with their red berries than other trees, and though many kinds have failed, because of the depressing weather of July and August, the American thorns are brilliant. There is a pair at the sides of the path from the rose garden at the back of the Palm House to King William's Temple. On the other side of the Palm House and on the way from it to the rock garden the crab apples on the old tree of *Pyrus baccata* are as large and as brilliant as scarlet cherries. Some of the cotoneasters are bright with berries, but, generally, they are subdued this year. Spurred into a sappy second growth by a mild, moist, and sunny October, too many evergreens have still to ripen their growth, and if very cold weather comes soon they will fare ill.

The young tree of the Chinese *Evodia hupehensis*, which attracted so much interest this time last year, shows no sign of colour yet. It doubtless needs another dose of last year's heat.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 20

ART EXHIBITIONS

GODFREY PHILLIPS GALLERIES

Mr. Austin O. Spare, who shows water-colours and drawings at the Godfrey Phillips Galleries, 43, Duke-street, St. James's, is a baffling artist. Technically he is a good draughtsman of a literal kind; temperamentally he leans to the supernormal—if not the occult; and there does not seem to be any connexion between his artistic capacity and his personal interests. It would be rash to say that he has no imagination, but there is something in his symbolical compositions, with their mixture of rather trite realism and apparently meaningless arabesques, which reminds one of the trivialities of the spiritualistic séance. Perhaps that is proof of their authenticity, but, as was said, it leaves the observer baffled. But "Enthosthorasis (Flames)," "Moon Goddess," and "The Bridge" all contain good passages of drawing. A new departure for Mr. Spare is a series of water-colours, mostly of heads, under the general title of "Experiment in relativity"—whatever that may mean. Actually the water-colours work out rather like Japanese colour print portraits of actors, except that the heads are distorted—rather as if they had been drawn from reflections in a curved mirror. Perhaps that is where "relativity"—on the principle of space-bending—comes in. No. 21 is rather beautiful, and Nos. 7, 12, and 15 have their interest.

If Mr. Spare errs on the side of literalism in drawing, Mr. John Case, who shows paintings and drawings in another room, appears to be simplifying upon an inadequate knowledge of natural forms. In the actual conduct of line, in rhythm and the suggestion of movement, his "Life Studies" have a good deal of interest, Nos. 28, 30, 34, and 35 particularly, but the forms enclosed by the line are lacking in character. One is reminded of verse which is good from a metrical point of view but empty of meaning. By far the best of the oil paintings is "Yachts racing," which not only has movement in the design, but is also pleasing in colour and quality of pigment. Except "Houses at Diessen" and "Canal Scene" the other paintings do not make up in content for their immaturity in style.

MR. GABRIEL ATKIN

Just for a moment the innocence of Mr. Gabriel Atkin's water-colours at the Bloomsbury Gallery, 34, Bloomsbury-street, is difficult to reconcile with the satirical point of his drawings of "Ethelbert at Nice," but reflection shows that there is no discrepancy between the two. The drawings also are innocent—but with the withering innocence of the *enfant terrible*. No. 34, "Just having a look at those quaint Niçois," is a good example. The title well illustrates Mr. Atkin's general method as a comic artist, which is to include the spectator—even himself—in his wide-eyed observation. These drawings are done in a firm pen line, with a good deal of grace in the compositions. The one already named, "Taverne des Anglais," and "A Picnic" are three of the best.

In Mr. Atkin's vision of the world only man is comic, and this produces a very pleasing impression. His landscapes in water-colour are truly affectionate in their innocence; not very strong in drawing, but admirable in their tonal qualities, and very tender in colour. "Haystacks," "Bridge at Giverny," and "Vernonet" may be specially mentioned, and "Verna Cathedral" is an excellent drawing of a white interior. Modesty and intelligence do not always go together, but when they do the effect is most attractive.

IMAGINED PORTRAITS

In looking at the "imagined and historic character portraits," in drypoint, by Mr. Van Hengelaar at the gallery of the Arts League of Service, 41, Gloucester-place, the general aims—which are broadly educational—of that institution must be remembered. Except for a certain incisive simplicity of line and good balance in the picture space, these portraits have no great artistic merit, but as psychological interpretations of the great figures of the past—from Egypt, Chaldea, Assyria, Babylonia, and Rome—they are full of interest. The series of Roman Emperors alone, with their subtle variations in character, will deserve study. Evidently these drypoints are the work of a man who has read much and pondered deeply, and the method of expression is original. It is only occasionally, as in the heads of "Apollo," "Marcus Aurelius," "Constantine," and "Judas"—for the Twelve Apostles are included—that plastic, as distinct from psychological, interest is excited, but it is no bad thing to have the expressive possibilities of art illustrated in this way. If the word must be used, the likenesses are "convincing" and, in several instances, memorable.

ART AT THE OLD VIC

In the large balcony refreshment-room of the Old Vic Theatre, Waterloo-road, there is being held an exhibition of water-colours, etchings, woodcuts, and theatrical designs by Mr. Owen P. Smyth, who, coming from the Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, two years ago, has since been responsible for the scenic designs at this theatre. The exhibition helps to explain the general character of the Old Vic productions, because, though the work of Mr. Smyth is varied in kind, it is all marked by an intelligent simplicity. As a lesson in application it is interesting, indeed, to follow him from direct sketches of nature through mediums that require a certain amount of formalization in the final stage of designing in terms of the theatre. What strikes one most of all in Mr. Smyth's water-colours is his easy command of space. He puts down objects not only in the right relation to the boundaries of the picture, but in the right value to determine their position in depth. His work is pleasantly cool in colour and delightfully clear in style. "Ely Cathedral," "Southwold," and "On the Alde, Suffolk," are three excellent water-colours.

As might almost be deduced from what is said above, it is in aquatint that Mr. Smyth gives the best account of himself as an etcher, a subject like "The Drying Sail" lending itself admirably to his method of planning in tones. It is as typical an aquatint as one could wish to see, and "Moon and Lamplight After Rain" shows that Mr. Smyth can break his tones with atmospheric accidents without losing their broader relations. In woodcut he uses both methods—on the end of the grain and "on the plank"—with such good results as "The Hay Barge and Willows" and "By the Rialto."

The theatrical designs include work done at the Maddermarket as well as the Old Vic—some of the Norwich designs being represented by photographs. With the same general principle of one set scene to be varied by the addition of curtains and changes in the direction and quality of light, Mr. Smyth produces some very good effect; satisfying to the eye but implying the human figure for completion, essentially decorative but sufficiently suggestive of period. The sets for *Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet*, and *Macbeth* at the Old Vic, and *The Three Sisters* and *The Man With a Load of Mischief* at the Maddermarket, are particularly successful. From the point of view of "behind the scenes" this is a very interesting exhibition.

THE WINDSOR STROLLERS

START OF 62ND SEASON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WINDSOR, Nov. 18

The Theatre Royal, Windsor, was filled to-night for the first performance of the Windsor Strollers' sixty-second season, many of the principal residents of the district being present. The piece presented was Mr. R. C. Carton's three-act comedy *Other People's Worries*, which was produced with great success. The high standard of acting associated with the Strollers' annual performances was well maintained, and the curtain had to be raised several times at the end of each act.

Miss Renée de Vaux took the part of Lady Conroy and Mr. Stephen Powys that of the husband, Sir William Conroy, Bt. Miss M. Clarke-Jervoise, who has been a valued member of the Strollers for some years, appeared as Mrs. Ormandy Browne; Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Hawkes as the Hon. Digby Rawes; Major Clarke-Jervoise as the topical vocalist; Mrs. G. E. V. Crutchley as Mrs. Ryecroft; Mr. E. Prescott Hedley as her husband; and Mr. Wilfred Lloyd as Lord Robert Blantyre. Other parts well taken were those of the gloomy butler, Deedles, by Mr. Edward Malet; Eugenia Ormandy Browne by Miss Pamela Balfour; Lady Conroy's secretary by Miss Katharine Wyld; and Percy Glanfield, M.P., by Mr. Nigel Grey.

The play was excellently staged and produced under the direction of Mr. Gatenby Bell.

England beat Germany by four goals to three in an ice-hockey match at Hove yesterday.

THE ANTIQUITY OF CIVILIZATION

PROFESSOR SAYCE'S LECTURE

Professor A. H. Sayce delivered the Huxley Memorial Lecture at the Royal Anthropological Institute last evening, taking as his subject "The Antiquity of Civilized Man."

Recent discoveries, he argued, had been disturbing the theories of the literary historian. Civilized man existed untold centuries ago. At a time which could not be measured by centuries, or even by millennia, he had already made his greatest invention, language, and become a first-class artist. The age of civilized man must be pushed back through the centuries like the age of uncivilized man. Catastrophic theories were no more applicable to him than to the human being who had not yet invented language or learned how to cook his food. Art and culture did not spring suddenly into existence like Athena from the head of Zeus. Archaeology was repeating the lesson of geology and of physical science.

Professor Sayce spoke of an experience of his own, which impressed him in a way that no amount of books or museum specimens could have done. Some 30 years ago he undertook to make an archaeological survey of the sandstone district of Gebel es-Silsila, in Upper Egypt, for the Egyptian Department of Antiquities. A barrage was to be built across the Nile at Esna, and as the engineers wished to get their stone for it from the sandstone rocks of Silsila, it became necessary to ascertain where they could do so without destroying or injuring any remains of antiquity.

A few miles north of the Gebel the lecturer found a *wadi* on the western bank of the river, which had been the bed of a torrent that had poured into the valley of the Nile from the jungle that then flourished on what is now the western desert in the Pluvial Age, when the Sahara was covered with forest and intersected by streams. In the middle of the *wadi* was a huge boulder of sandstone, washed down from the plateau above and marked at about two-thirds from its base by the high-water level of the ancient torrent. Above this level the rock was covered with drawings of elephants, giraffes, and ostriches—which had already ceased to exist in Egypt when the hieroglyphic script was first known in its present form. The outlines of the drawings had been chipped by flint tools, some of which were found at the foot of the boulder. Over some of the drawings had been cut a hieroglyphic inscription in the age of the Eleventh Dynasty, between 4,000 and 5,000 years ago. The inscription looked as fresh as if it had been engraved yesterday, whereas the prehistoric pictures were weathered to the colour of the stone. The contrast made him realize in a startling way the enormous length of time which must have elapsed since the pictures themselves were drawn.

THE PYRAMIDS

But historical Egypt also had its lessons to teach us. While the literary historians had been vying with one another in the endeavour to minimize its antiquity, the spade of the excavator had made discoveries which had rightly been termed revolutionary. At Saqqara, under the shadow of the Step-pyramid, generally considered the earliest of the pyramids still existing, Mr. Firth had laid bare a complex of buildings without parallel elsewhere in the country. A stately avenue of fluted columns—indicating from whence the Greeks, centuries later, derived the so-called Ionic design—a record office or library, storage magazines, tombs and temples, had been discovered, all surrounded by a vast wall, 17 metres thick, and faced on both sides with the finest masonry in Egypt. It was, in fact, the masonry of modern Paris or London rather than that which we have been accustomed to associate with the Egypt of later days.

Architecture, art, and glazed tiles all testified to the long centuries of development which must have preceded the period of perfection to which they belonged. And the impression made by them upon us was heightened when we came to examine the hieroglyphic script. It was already as complete and conventionalized by use as in the days of Rameses or Darius. The alphabet was there by the side of the syllabary and ideographs, and there were indications that the hieratic or cursive hand was already employed.

It would be remembered that Sir Flinders Petrie, when he was working at the Great Pyramid many years ago, discovered that the huge granite blocks used in its construction had been smoothed by means of tubular drills fitted with hard-stone points. The world had to wait until the era of the Mont Cenis tunnel before a similar instrument was employed again.

When we turned to Babylonia the latest discoveries pushed back the highest development of its art yet known to us to an undetermined but remote antiquity. Hitherto ancient Babylonia, whether Sumerian or Semitic, had seemed artistically deficient and inferior; its inhabitants were primarily men of business and trade, the initiators of banking and international commerce but with little artistic sense. The Royal and other tombs found by Mr. Woolley at Ur had revolutionized our judgment on this matter. The gold and silver work, the inlaid designs in shell and ivory, had revealed an art of the first order. To those who had been devoting a life-time to the study of Babylonian antiquity the revelation had, indeed, been startling. Some of the inlaid designs with their touches of modern humour seemed to belong to the European world of to-day rather than to the Oriental world of the past. And yet the tombs and their contents actually belonged to Babylonian prehistory rather than history.

In India, both at Mohenjo-daro in Sind and at Harappa in the Punjab, a prehistoric civilization had been brought to light which was in close contact with that of Elam and Sumerian Babylonia. The painted pottery, the inlaid work in mother-of-pearl and ivory, even the drains in the streets, all had their connexions in Babylonia, and hundreds of seals and sealings had been disinterred which proved that there was an active trade between North-Western India and Western Asia.

In an inductive science the false assumptions or other faults with which it started were corrected in time. It dealt with objective facts and not with the tastes and predilections of an individual scholar. And the interpretation of the facts became more exact and limited with the progress of the science. Archaeology had outlived its years of infancy, and in its broad outlines could now take rank with geology. And, like the geologist, the archaeologist had had to leave catastrophic theorizing to the literary amateur. The art and culture of classical Greece, we now knew, had its origin in the Greece of the Minoan and Mycenaean Age; the invasion of the barbarian north overshadowed it only for awhile, but the seed remained ready to bud and blossom again as soon as the older race had freed itself from the domination of feudal conquerors. So, too, in Western Europe the Dark Ages were but a break in the history of its civilization. A thousand years were but as a day in the life of civilized man, and the Renaissance meant, not that the culture of the Roman Empire was reborn, but that it had been lying like the seed in the soil, ready to spring up again and burst into leaf as soon as the conditions that environed it were favourable. In scientific archaeology catastrophic theories had as little place as they had in geology or physics.

AN OXFORDSHIRE ZOO

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Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College, Oxford, and Mr. Frank Gray, of Shipton Manor, Woodstock, are directors of a newly registered public company known as the Oxford Zoological and Horticultural Association, Limited, the purpose of which is to acquire lands and buildings in Oxfordshire or elsewhere; to set aside any land or property and employ it for the propagation and cultivation of plants, shrubs, and trees, and for raising and maintaining animals in their natural state or otherwise. The nominal capital of the company is £5,000 in £1 shares. It was stated last night that the company proposed to use about 210 acres of land near Kidlington, Oxfordshire.

THE ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

A letter from the Prince of Wales was read at a dinner given in honour of Colonel the Master of Sempill, at the Army and Navy Club last night, by the Royal Aeronautical Society. The Master of Sempill is past-president of the society, and he was presented with a case of inscribed cutlery in recognition of his "untiring energy and devoted services" on its behalf. The Prince, in expressing regret at the Master of Sempill's retirement, said that, as the society's patron, he knew that much of the progress made of late was due to the Master of Sempill's constant zeal and energy. Lord Wakefield, in a letter to the society's president, Mr. C. R. Fairey, referred to the Master of Sempill's "magnificent work for British aviation during his career."

"THE WORDS UPON THE WINDOW-PANE"

MR. YEATS'S NEW PLAY IN DUBLIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, Nov. 18

Mr. W. B. Yeats's latest play, *The Words upon the Window-Pane*, was produced for the first time at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night. It is a slight play, based on the love story of Dean Swift and Vanessa.

The action takes place at a spiritualistic *séance*, at which hostile influences have been at work. Suddenly one member of the group recognizes some lines on a window-pane as being those written to Swift by Vanessa on his fifty-fourth birthday, and from that moment the great Dean takes possession of the *séance*.

The medium first of all describes the man and then portrays a love scene between Swift and Vanessa. This scene makes a heavy demand on the powers of the actress who has to represent the medium and the spirits of Swift and Vanessa in turn. From the dramatic point of view the play is not very interesting, but Mr. Yeats displays splendid stage-craft, and his treatment of the *séance* is quite novel.

The play was received with enthusiasm by a large audience, which was glad to welcome Mr. Yeats once more to the boards of his own theatre.

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Imperial and Foreign News

ECONOMIES IN ITALY

CUTS IN OFFICIAL SALARIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Nov. 18

The Italian Cabinet decided this morning to reduce by 12 per cent. the salaries of members of the Government and all employees of the State and other public bodies as from December 1. The immediate cause of this drastic cut would appear to be a deficit of 729,000,000 lire (roughly £8,000,000) shown by the Italian Budget during the first four months of the current financial year. The deficit for the corresponding period of the last financial year was just under 173,000,000 lire.

The great increase in the deficit is certainly disquieting, but it is estimated that, owing to the relatively poor harvest in Italy this year, a much greater sum will eventually be received from the duty on imported wheat than had originally been budgeted for. It is sought to alleviate this unwelcome announcement by the declaration that no new taxation will be imposed and no increase made in taxation already existing. On the contrary, every effort will be made at once to realize all possible economies, with the object of an eventual reduction in the fiscal burden.

Meanwhile the public servants, on whom the burden of this policy of economy is made to fall in the first place, are reminded that "the wages of all classes of manual workers have, during the last few months, suffered notable reductions," and that it is in their own "supreme interests" that the State budget should be balanced. That this reduction in salaries is also made to form an important part in the Government's general policy of bringing down the cost of living is evident from the further statement that this cut "must and will lead to a further acceleration in the curve of retail prices and rents."

The official *communiqué* insists that the Government has kept faith absolutely with the programme of the last year, "consisting in the abolition of all the old exceptional War-time regulations which had systematically been done away with." The programme of the forthcoming year, it is stated, "consists in adapting the whole economic life of the country to the value of the lira as tested after three years of stabilization on the basis of one pre-War lira being equivalent to 3.66 lire to-day, or roughly, to four when the diminished purchasing price of gold is taken into account." The official statement concludes by saying that the Government "intends to modify in the same proportion the costs of its goods and its services and to bring this now universal necessity to the notice of all branches of private economy."

It is also announced this evening that the "Provvida," or the organization set up for the sale of foodstuffs, &c., to Civil servants and State pensioners, has decided to reduce the prices of articles of primary necessity by 10 per cent. It is calculated by one writer that the number of persons affected by the decision is about 500,000. In addition to Civil servants the *personnel* of the railway administration, of the State monopolies, and of local bodies come under its terms. The same writer calculates that the total salaries of the employees in question amount to about nine milliards of lire, or roughly one-third of the total expenditure of the State and the departments involved.

Regret is openly expressed in the Press that Signor Mussolini has been forced to take these drastic measures, but it is claimed that a start must be made somewhere if the vicious circle of high prices and high salaries is to be broken. At the same time there is no doubt that the measure will provoke a good deal of discontent. It is barely a month ago that Signor Mussolini declared that no more taxation would be imposed on taxpayers because "the gentle and obedient flock had already given all its wool to the shearer." It is felt that by this wholesale reduction in salaries Signor Mussolini may, it is true, have kept his word literally, but has in practice found means to clip still closer the shivering bodies of the flock.

THE PALESTINE DEBATE

VIEWS IN JERUSALEM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18

Both the Jewish National Council and the Arab Executive are meeting to-night to reconsider the political position in view of the debate in Parliament on the interpretation of the Government's policy as given in the recent White Paper. At present the reactions to the debate are a great relief in Arab circles, where for the last fortnight there has been anxiety as to the possible whittling down of the new policy. Certain British officials are loud in praise of the Government's attitude, saying that at last they can put their whole heart into the work. There is general amazement over the new loan for £2,500,000 for development work. It is held that it thrusts an intolerable burden upon the finances of a small country like Palestine.

The Jews manifest acute disappointment that the new statement makes no attempt to remove their alleged wrong interpretations of the White Paper.

JEWISH FEELING IN THE U.S.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18

The Government's explanation of its Palestine policy in Parliament yesterday has met with a mixed reception here. It cannot be said that the Government speeches have been received with any great enthusiasm. However, the most moderate leaders of the Jews here believe that the debate indicated that the Government will now be willing to adopt a course of negotiation and adjustment. They regret deeply that this course was not adopted before the White Paper was issued, but they are convinced that it is not now too late for the situation to be remedied, provided the Government are prepared to meet the Zionists half way. They do not believe that the Government by the publication of the White Paper and yesterday's defence of it has tied its own hands before the beginning of a round-table conference on Palestine.

Many others, however, consider that the stand taken by the Government in yesterday's debate has rendered a round-table conference futile. Mr. Louis Lipsky, former President of the Zionist organization of America, and a member of the World Zionist Executive, said to-day: "Discussion seems to be futile with the Labour Government fixed and determined in the policy it intends to pursue. Only by removing the White Paper of Lord Passfield from present consideration can there be any practical value in the round-table discussion proposed by Mr. MacDonald." Mr. Emanuel Neumann, President of the Jewish National Fund, said: "The result of the Palestine debate must be regarded by Jews throughout the world as very unsatisfactory."

TARIFF REDUCTIONS BY GROUPS

BRITISH PROPOSAL

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Nov. 18

The Second League Conference for Concerted Economic Action, which had decided to extend until January the time limit for the deposit of ratifications of the Commercial Convention drawn up on March 24 last, continued to-day the discussion of proposals by the British and Netherlands Governments for the general improvement of trade.

The British Government proposed the reduction of Customs duties by taking groups of commodities and proceeding by stages. It suggested that textile fabrics and machinery might be selected in the first instance, and afterwards other products of industry, agriculture, commerce, stock-raising, and fisheries. The Netherlands proposal suggested the division of States into two groups—(1) those States which, while retaining tariff autonomy, pursue a liberal commercial policy, and (2) those which, while pursuing the policy of conventional tariffs, possess a more or less protectionist Customs régime. States in the first group would undertake to maintain their liberal system in return for tariff benefits which would be granted to them by the second group, and which would remain subject to the most-favoured-nation clause.

Explaining the British proposal, Sir Sydney Chapman said the question was whether tariff reduction could or could not be obtained by collective negotiations. The British proposal aimed not so much at obtaining reductions on a given product as at discovering whether a general result could be obtained. The idea was that certain groups of articles should be taken with a view to obtaining a reduction on the average import duties. Each country could then decide upon which articles of each group tariff reductions could be made.

The conference decided to appoint a committee to examine the British proposal.

At the morning sitting M. Elbel explained the attitude of the French Government to the League economic policy generally. France felt some anxiety, he said, over the tendency to pay more attention to Customs measures than to non-tariff possibilities for the promotion of trade. The British proposals were considered by France to be very complicated, and circumstances were not favourable to concerted action for tariff reduction. It was necessary to avoid creating a panic by taking precipitate action. France sympathized with the Dutch proposal, but thought it best to keep her own régime, subject to certain readjustments. The French proposals were for the drafting of a convention on non-tariff matters and the setting up of a permanent organ of arbitration and conciliation.

The German delegate, referring to the French proposals, said that non-tariff questions were particularly difficult to settle, and the Netherlands delegate declared that if more could not be obtained than what the French delegate had offered, he might as well go home and say to his Government, "Abandon all hope."

FRENCH MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

POSITION OF GOVERNMENT UNAFFECTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 18

The resignation of M. Raoul Péret from his post as Minister of Justice and the selection of M. Henry Chéron as his successor has not been followed by any immediate weakening of the Government's position.

It is considered that the retiring Minister was indemnified as to the past by the vote of confidence in the Chamber, the attacks against him having been made on purely technical grounds. But in his capacity of Minister of Justice he would have had to take decisions with regard to the Oustric bank case, while in his capacity as a lawyer he gave M. Oustric the benefit of his advice. Faced with the necessity of choosing between office and profession, he elected to resign and returns to his practice.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Chamber M. Chéron, accompanied by M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, and M. Paul Reynaud, took his place on the Ministerial bench. At an extra session this morning the Chamber had passed the Bill authorizing the colonial developments loans, amounting to 3,000,000,000 francs [£24,000,000]. This afternoon the national equipment scheme was down for discussion. It is intended to authorize the expenditure of 5,000,000,000 francs [£40,000,000] on various forms of agricultural and industrial improvement. The Opposition had put down a motion to refer it back to the Finance Committee on the ground that the budgetary situation had changed for the worse since it was first introduced. The Socialists, on the other hand, had introduced a scheme of their own, advocating an expenditure of 13,000,000,000 francs [£104,000,000], but spread over a longer period.

M. Tardieu replied that the Government had no intention of allowing the measure to be sent back to the Committee. The Chamber had now plenty of time to discuss it. As for the vote, he would have recourse to a vote of confidence as often as he thought fit.

The debate was adjourned for the discussion of questions relating to the duration of compulsory military service.

In this connexion M. Tardieu asked for a vote of confidence against a resolution introduced by the Opposition. There voted:—For the Government, 348; against, 248; Government majority, 100.

ANTI-FASCIST AIRMAN'S EXPLOIT

TRIAL AT LUGANO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Nov. 18

The trial began at Lugano yesterday of Signor Bassanesi, the Italian who in July flew over Milan and dropped anti-Fascist pamphlets. On his way back he crashed on the St. Gothard Pass and was seriously injured. He is now charged with having landed in Switzerland without permission before going to Milan, having violated the laws forbidding anyone to fly over Switzerland without a pilot's licence, and having passed over the prohibited area of the St. Gothard fortifications.

Seven other persons—three Swiss of Canton Ticino and four Italians residing in Switzerland—are charged with having helped Bassanesi when he landed in Switzerland and with having supplied him with petrol. The Federal Judge presiding asked Bassanesi who the man was who accompanied him during his flight over Milan. This person disappeared after the machine landed for the second time near Locarno. Bassanesi refused to give his name.

The trial continued to-day, when a number of witnesses were cross-examined. Among them were Signor Filippo Turati, the former Socialist leader and director of the newspaper *Avanti*, who spoke on behalf of Signor Bassanesi, and Count Sforza, the former Italian Foreign Minister, who explained why Signor Tarchiani—one of the accomplices—resigned his post of editor of the *Corriere della Sera* when that newspaper passed into Fascist hands. When the President of the Court remarked that the action of Signor Bassanesi and his accomplices might have caused serious annoyance to Switzerland, one of the accused, Professor Rosselli, said that he admitted his fault and was ready to bear all the consequences.

At a public meeting, presided over by the Rector of MUNICH University, on Sunday a resolution was passed urging the Reich Government to protest against the alleged intention of Great Britain to cease to regard the former German East Africa as a Mandated territory and to annex it to the British Empire.

LABOUR CAUCUS AND MR. SCULLIN

RINGLEADER'S ATTACK DENOUNCED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 18

Mr. Hogan, Labour Premier of Victoria, has made a swift and biting retort to Mr. McGrath's violent outburst against Mr. Scullin, the Commonwealth Prime Minister. [Mr. McGrath is one of the ringleaders of the movement in the Labour Caucus against Mr. Scullin and other Ministers.] Addressing provincial Pressmen, Mr. Hogan stigmatized Mr. McGrath's remarks as "stabbing Mr. Scullin in the back."

It was time, Mr. Hogan said, that sensible supporters of Labour took a stand against opinions which, if given effect to, would make Australia a nation of "bilkers and welshers." He stood alongside Mr. Scullin, Mr. Fenton, Acting Prime Minister, and Mr. Lyons, Acting Treasurer, in their great effort to preserve Australia's good name; and he expressed the opinion that the present trouble was due to extravagant loans and to attracting people from the country to the cities. Now that the secondary industries were unable to employ them, it was essential that farmers and their sons and daughters should return to the land.

Mr. Hogan felt so strongly about the matter that he telegraphed to Mr. McGrath at Canberra expressing his disgust. Mr. McGrath, replying to what he described as his "untruthful and insulting" message, invited Mr. Hogan to mind his own business.

The episode is illuminating in view of the threatened Labour crisis. The indications are growing that the Caucus majority is determined to prolong the Session, force a quarrel with the Senate on the Reserve Bank Bill, and prepare the way for a double dissolution [a dissolution of both Houses] early next year. The financial debate, which is dragging on in the House of Representatives, is frequently marked by the threats of Labour extremists of what will happen in the next three months.

Mr. Bruce, the late Prime Minister, was given an enthusiastic civic welcome here to-day. He announced his decision to re-enter Parliament.

Referring to the situation, Mr. Bruce admitted that he himself was partly to blame for not foreseeing the fall in wool, wheat and meat prices, but all had made mistakes. The Governments, municipalities, and individuals, rich and poor, all thought the good times would continue. "But let us all admit our mistakes. Let us begin again with a clean sheet and face our disasters with determination." He deplored the talk of inflation, especially when they saw the results of inflation in other countries. United efforts would restore Australia's credit abroad and also faith in themselves. Australians were to-day nearly as stupidly pessimistic as they were stupidly optimistic when they mortgaged the Commonwealth's credit probably for two or three generations. The people's faith raised "impossible sums" in war time; it would do the same again.

Representatives of the Commonwealth Bank and the trading banks again conferred with Mr. Lyons to-day. Mr. Hogan in a statement expressed determination to make the Conversion Loan a complete success.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE RAILWAYS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, Nov. 18

Mr. Hill, Premier of South Australia, announced to-day the receipt of a communication from Mr. Fenton stating that Mr. Forde, Acting Federal Minister of Transport, had recently given great thought and attention to the financial condition of the Australian railways and to the important bearing of transport operations on the general finances of the States.

In order, Mr. Hill said, that a thorough investigation might be made by competent authorities into conditions and the economies to be derived from a consolidated railway policy and unified system of control, the South Australian Government had approved of its Commissioner for Railways conferring with the Commissioners of the other States and also the Commonwealth Commissioner, to consider the following subjects and to report to the Governments:—(1) Consolidation and control of the Australian railways; (2) capitalization; (3) obsolescence and depreciation; (4) separation of railway from the general finances; (5) co-ordination of the various forms of transport; (6) non-paying lines; (7) standardization; (8) freights and fares; (9) a railway clearing-house; (10) a uniform policy facilitating ultimate gauge conversion.

Mr. Hill added that when it was realized that the losses on the South Australian railways were practically equal to the general deficit on the State's accounts, the importance of the suggested conference to the taxpayers was obvious, and if a common policy could be framed the whole of Australia would benefit.

MR. LEVINE'S ARREST IN VIENNA

DEFENCE IN COUNTERFEITING CHARGE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, Nov. 18

Charles Albert Levine, who accompanied Mr. Chamberlin in his flight from New York to Germany in 1927, and afterwards flew alone from Le Bourget to Croydon in remarkable circumstances, has been arrested here on suspicion of having intended to counterfeit French token money. Levine denies the charge, stating that he wanted the dies for the casting of medals intended for distinguished personages in America, airmen and others.

The police magistrate before whom Levine was brought to-day summoned the engraver whom Levine visited. This witness deposed that, according to Levine, the coins were to bear the allegorical figures of Industry and Commerce as seen on French coinage, on the obverse, and the denominations two francs, one franc, and half-franc on the reverse side. This statement was corroborated by an interpreter whom Levine had brought to the engraver.

Levine's deposition was to the effect that the coins were to bear the allegorical figures only, while the portraits of the persons for whom each coin or medal was intended would be engraved on them at a later date. The police magistrate decided that there was a case to answer, and directed that Levine should appear before a superior court to-morrow. Experts attached to the French mint are also expected here to-morrow.

NEW REGIME IN BRAZIL

INCREASE IN WAGES ORDERED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 17

The persons arrested as responsible to the Treasury are to remain in custody until an inquiry establishes their guilt or innocence. The Finance Minister of the State of São Paulo announces that all engagements relative to foreign debts will continue to be met promptly.

Colonel João Alberto, special delegate of the provisional Government, has issued an order stating that (1) all factories and industrial concerns shall increase the wages of the employees by 5 per cent.; (2) all factories shall pay their employees wages based on a minimum 40-hour week; (3) no workman who took part in the recent strikes may be discharged without a previous police inquiry; (4) until November 30 collaboration will be organized between the Labour Legislation Committee and industrial workers; (5) each factory must be represented on the Labour Legislation Committee by a delegate who must be Brazilian born.

END OF POLISH DEADLOCK

GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WARSAW, Nov. 18

The result of the General Election to the Seym has been received here with uniform equanimity. If the Government had been returned, as many were bold enough to predict, with 300 instead of 250 seats, the measure of its success would have caused little astonishment. It is clear that without administrative pressure, persecution of adversaries, and suppression of political rights, the supporters of the Government might still have been in a minority. But Opposition critics are not greatly disposed to argue what the result in other circumstances might have been, because there is obviously sufficient support in the country, more at any rate than two years ago, for the continuance of the present Dictatorship. As Marshal Pilsudski has always been unwilling to suspend the Constitution and dispense with Parliament, the creation of a Governmental majority by hook or by crook had come to be regarded almost as a national necessity.

The advantages of what has happened are not far to seek. The deadlock in Parliament, which for some years past has prevented any important legislation, except the Budget, from becoming law, has been brought to an end. For the first time in the history of the Polish Republic there is a united majority, pledged to the support of a single Government. It will no longer be open to the Government to make a scapegoat of the Seym and attribute its failures or omissions to Parliamentary obstruction. The Government will be henceforth on its mettle and must show that it has a programme which it is capable of carrying into effect.

While Marshal Pilsudski and his collaborators will have a free hand in the execution of current policies so long as they harmonize with the diverse elements which are comprised in the Government parties, it is not so certain that their constitutional difficulties are at an end. They may well think it advisable or necessary to deny the Opposition its legal rights, in which case the Opposition, being no longer capable of retaliating in Parliament, may be expected to transfer its protests either to the Law Courts or the streets. The Government will not control the two-thirds majority necessary to pass a revision of the Constitution, but that is a project which it may be content to let slide. The present Constitution, if needs must be, will serve it well enough for the new Parliament, whereas the passage of a new Constitution might prove an embarrassment or a restraint. As the Government already has a majority in the Senate, which is almost certain to be increased after next Sunday's elections, there is no reason why it should not, if it wishes, control the National Assembly of both Houses which will be convened in the normal course to elect a President of the Republic in 1933.

THE OLDER PARTIES

Time will show what has been the effect of the election on the older political parties and whether there is a future in store for them. The Nationalist Party has clearly consolidated itself since the sweeping defeat of two years ago, and, by gaining 20 seats in the western half of the country, where the level of culture is high, has shown a power of attraction for educated opposition to the Government. The decline in the influence of the Centre and Left is exaggerated by the numerical results, but there has been something of a swing away from the Left, noticeable within even the Centre-Left combination. The Government swept the Eastern Border provinces of former Russian Poland by prohibiting subversive agitation, choosing candidates popular with the local peasantry, and waging an intensive campaign in which hero-worship of Marshal Pilsudski figured largely. The decline of the German vote in the Western provinces is the result partly of natural processes and partly of the reduced number of the Polish lists, the multiplicity of which at the last election was the immediate cause of several German gains.

The Opposition parties intend to contest the results in constituencies where they consider themselves to have been wronged, but it is likely to be a year or two before the petitions come up for hearing. In some of the constituencies in which the Centre-Left lists had been annulled Centre-Left voters were asked by their parties to record their votes for the Centre-Left in order that its strength might be measured by the number of voting papers declared invalid. The number of invalid voting papers in one such constituency was 50,000, and in another 60,000, equivalent to a loss of two or three mandates.

FINANCIAL REFORM IN GERMANY

A REVIVAL OF CONFIDENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Nov. 18

The Reichsrat has responded willingly to the Chancellor's appeal to it to pass the bulk of the financial reform Bills in a fortnight. It has almost worked through the heavy programme and the final public session is expected to be held on Thursday, the 14th working day since the appeal.

In return for the 100,000,000 marks (£5,000,000) reduction of the share of the Federal States and municipalities in tax revenue, the concession has been made that the cuts in officials' pay shall come into force as from February 1 instead of April 1. They will lapse two months earlier in 1934.

The Government has given it to be understood that it wishes the Reichstag to pass the main Bills embodying the reform programme before Christmas. Between next Thursday and December 3, when the House reassembles, the Chancellor will negotiate with party leaders with the object of assuring a majority. If anything, the prospects have improved since the Reichstag's last brief but turbulent session. There seems to be less reluctance on the wings of the informal *bloc*, stretching from the Socialists to the Conservatives, upon which the majority depends.

The price-reduction campaign is making progress, though slowly. Strenuous efforts are being put forth because in the long run, especially since the initiation of the downward wage movement, the whole of the Government's plans depend on success in this respect. There are signs of some revival of confidence. The latest Reichsbank return shows an increase of gold and foreign exchange cover from 54.9 per cent. to 64.5 per cent., the legal minimum being 40 per cent.

The Cabinet's insistence on the passage of the reform Bills this year is inspired by the hope of maintaining and strengthening this confidence.

ARGENTINE EX-MINISTER ARRESTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 18

Dr. Horacio Oyhanarte, the former Foreign Minister, who fled to Montevideo after the revolution of September 6, was arrested there yesterday by the Uruguayan police on receipt of a request from the Argentine Government for his extradition.

DEPRESSED CLASSES IN INDIA

CLAIMS AT CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 18

The eighth session of the All-India Ade Hindus, or Depressed Classes Conference, has been held at Allahabad, Mr. G. A. Gawai, a member of the Legislative Council of the Central Provinces, presiding over a large gathering of delegates from all parts of the country. Mr. Gawai, in the course of his address, condemned the civil disobedience movement, and regretted the death of Lord Birkenhead, who, he said, nobly responded to the cause of the Depressed Classes.

Mr. Gawai said that to-day the Depressed Classes were feeling the urge to rise to the full stature of human beings. Their degradation was due to loss of political status, and if they regained this their social and economic improvement was sure to follow. They desired separate electorates for the Central and Provincial councils and local bodies, but Mr. Gawai said that if joint electorates, with reservation of seats for minorities, were agreed on by the Round-Table Conference the Depressed Classes would accept them, conditionally on there being adult franchise. He regretted the under-valuation by the Statutory Commission of his community's claims to representation in the Legislatures, and also urged the adequate representation of the Depressed Classes in the Cabinets and the services.

Resolutions expressing loyalty to the Crown and favouring the claims advanced by the president were passed. The conference impressed on the community's representatives at the Round-Table Conference their great responsibility to express effectively the claims of the Depressed Classes.

NO-TAX CAMPAIGN IN GUJARAT

BAN ON CONGRESS LEADER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Nov. 18

Mr. Vallabhai Patel, the acting President of the Congress, who was released from gaol on November 5, has returned to Ahmedabad from Bombay. Shortly after his arrival there he was served with an order from the District Magistrate prohibiting him, under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, from delivering any speech or address within the Ahmedabad District for a period of two months.

The police last night arrested a number of Congress workers at Ahmedabad. Their action is, apparently, designed to cut at the root of the movement for the non-payment of land taxes. Congress members recently released from gaol held a meeting at which they resolved to carry on a no-tax campaign throughout Gujarat. During the last few days scenes of disorder have occurred at Surat, where the Congress is defying the Magistrate's order prohibiting processions and flag salutations. Matters came to a head last night, when the City Magistrate and four policemen were seriously injured by stones thrown from a large crowd. Many arrests were made, and about 20 people were injured in a charge made by the police.

THE AFRIDI PARLEY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PESHAWAR, Nov. 18

The Afridi *Jirga* [tribal gathering] met the Political Agent yesterday, and the terms of a settlement with the Government were discussed. The negotiations continue.

NEW ZEALAND-LONDON TELEPHONE

MR. FORBES'S TALK WITH HIS CABINET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, Nov. 18

A successful wireless telephone trial between New Zealand and London, *via* Australia, was made this evening, when the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Ransom, held a conversation with Mr. Forbes, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, in London, and members of the Imperial Conference delegation spoke with their friends and relatives here.

The reception, at first not very clear, improved during the trial, and the London speakers were distinctly heard. The voices of Mr. Forbes, Mr. Thomson, Secretary of the Delegation, and others, were easily recognizable. The trial was made under commercial conditions, but the service is not yet ready for public use. To-night's trial, however, marks a definite stage towards the early opening of such a service.

Mr. Forbes rang up the London Telephone Exchange from his hotel at 7 a.m. yesterday and asked to have a call put through to his Cabinet Room in Wellington. Nearly an hour later the General Post Office, working through its beam system at Rugby and Sydney, was able to establish connexion, and Mr. Forbes was able to get into conversation with Mr. Ransom.

Mr. Forbes also talked with other members of his Government, all of whom were assembled in the Cabinet Room at Wellington, and after that members of his delegation were able to speak without difficulty with their families. Later Mr. Forbes asked to be put through to his homestead at Cheviot, in the South Island—about 300 miles south of Wellington—and he and Mrs. Forbes talked with members of their family.

The conditions were excellent and conversation was clear, although at times there was a fading, which became more pronounced as the hour grew later. The time in New Zealand was exactly 12 hours ahead of that in London, as in New Zealand there is a daylight saving of half an hour.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR IN S. AMERICA

OFFICIAL PLANS

Official details of the Prince of Wales's plans for his tour of South America next year were issued from York House, St. James's, last night, as follows:—

The Prince of Wales, who will be accompanied by Prince George, will travel to South America in the Oropesa, which leaves Liverpool on January 15. His Royal Highness will probably join the ship at Santander or Vigo, but no definite decision has been taken on this point.

He will spend January 27 at Bermuda, January 31 at Havana, and February 3 at Kingston, Jamaica.

The Oropesa will pass through the Panama Canal on February 5, and the Prince of Wales and his party will disembark at Talara on February 8 and will probably visit the Talara and Lobitos oilfields, which are British controlled, rejoining the ship at Payta the same night. The Oropesa will reach Callao on February 10, and the Prince hopes to spend two or three days in Lima and later to visit Cuzco and La Paz on his way south to Chile.

The Prince will probably reach Santiago on February 21, and, after a few days there, will leave for Southern Chile and enter Argentina by Lake Nahuelhuapi. According to present arrangements he will probably arrive in Buenos Aires about March 5, and will spend several days there and in the neighbouring country before the opening of the Exhibition on March 14. He hopes to spend a week travelling in Northern Argentina after the opening of the Exhibition, and to sail from Buenos Aires on March 21.

The Prince's only official engagement is the opening of the British Industry Exhibition at Buenos Aires, and the whole of the rest of his voyage will be of a private and unofficial nature.

Telegrams in Brief

YUGOSLAVIA on Saturday ratified the Optional Clause of The Hague Court.

M. Carde, the Governor-General of Algeria, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on his arrival at ALGIERS on Monday, was stated yesterday to be progressing normally.

Sixteen children have died in a private hospital at Medellin (COLOMBIA), owing, it is alleged, to the administration, in error, of diphtheria toxin instead of anti-toxin.—*Reuter.*

Both the GERMAN and the FINNISH Parliaments have approved the new trade treaty revising the treaty of 1926, thus ending the long tariff controversy between the two countries.

Referring to a report issued by a London news agency the Dornier Company, of Friedrichshafen, state that there is no question of equipping the flying-boat DO-X with British engines.

M. Quesnay, general manager of the Bank for International Settlements, left MADRID last night for Paris after conferring with Spanish authorities with regard to the stabilization of the peseta.

At the instance of the Public Prosecutor, an official inquiry has been opened into the causes of the landslide at LYONS. The body of another fireman was taken from the ruins last night, and two other bodies have been found.

A mass meeting of meat trade strikers at SYDNEY has agreed to accept the Industrial Commissioner's suggestion to resume work if the masters will agree that any wage rise consequent upon the re-establishment of the 44-hour week by the new State Government will date from December 1.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, who started on a flight from England to Japan some weeks ago, yesterday flew from Shanghai to Seoul (KOREA). During her stay in Shanghai the R.A.F. Association made her an honorary member in recognition of the fact that she is the first woman to land in China from the air.

In view of the existence of 1,000,000 tons surplus of Indian wheat, the Government of INDIA has decided substantially to reduce rail traffic rates to Karachi, with the object of enabling a portion of the wheat to be exported before the large wheat crops of Australia and Argentina come into the market early next year.—*Reuter.*

Two thousand hosiery workers at Reading, PENNSYLVANIA, one of the largest textile centres in the United States, went on strike yesterday in protest against wage reductions. They claim that in many cases wages have been halved. The secretary of the Hosiery Workers' Federation has gone to Washington to confer with Cabinet officials on the situation.

Six wild boars, one of them weighing 150lb., have been killed by hunters in the woods three miles from GENEVA. The migration of wild boars towards the west among the Jura mountains is particularly noticeable this autumn and herds of 10 to 20 animals are daily seen in the neighbourhood of Geneva, a portent, according to the peasants, of a very severe winter.

Lord Stonehaven, the retiring Governor-General of Australia, and his wife and two daughters have been the guests at OTTAWA of Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General of Canada, who gave a banquet in their honour on Monday night. Lord Stonehaven and his family are leaving to-day for Montreal, whence they will sail for England on Friday in the Duchess of Atholl.

Notes exchanged between the British Government and the Government of India and the Dutch Government, in which the former agree to the granting of facilities for Dutch air mail services to BATAVIA in return for reciprocal facilities, when required, for a British air service across Netherlands territory to AUSTRALIA, are published by H.M. Stationery Office (Cmd. 3,709, price 1d.).

Our League Correspondent says that the Permanent Mandates Commission now sitting at GENEVA, which on Monday decided to postpone an opinion on the British proposal for a closer administrative union between Tanganyika, Uganda, and Kenya until Great Britain had communicated its decision, yesterday drafted its observations on the British Government's annual report on Iraq.

MM. Rossi and Boussoutrot, who have been attempting a record endurance flight at ORAN, landed yesterday morning owing to engine trouble. They had been in the air for 67 hours and 33 minutes, thus beating the previous record of 67 hours 13 minutes set up by the Italians Maddalena and Ceccioni, but under the international rule which lays down that the record must be exceeded by at least one hour their effort does not count.

Other Foreign News on pages 14 and 16

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THE GOAL OF INDIA

"UNITED STATES"

A MAHARAJAH'S ORATORY

HESITATIONS OF LORD PEEL

Another plenary sitting of the Round-Table Conference was held at St. James's Palace yesterday morning under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, except for a short interval when, as he explained, he was called away to another conference and his place was taken by the Deputy President, Lord Sankey.

The opening general discussion was continued by the Maharajah of Alwar. Later the Chief of Sangli also expressed the views of the States delegation. Sir Muhammad Shafi spoke as a member of the Moslem group, Sir Hubert Carr for the non-official Europeans in India, and Colonel H. A. J. Gidney for the Anglo-Indian community. Lord Peel, chairman of the Conservative group, made the first debating speech by a delegate from the British Parliament.

APPEAL FOR UNITY

In a rhetorical speech the Maharajah of Alwar declared that India had awakened; she was going to sleep no more; no more "outward powers" could hold her back, for the "infinite giant is rising to her feet." Of federation he said: "I am not enchanted with that word as a mere form of expression; to me 'the United States of India' sounds more grand."

"Usage, sufferance, and political practice" had encroached upon the "sacred domains" of the treaties of the Princes, and what they desired was that "such extra rights outside our treaties, assumed without our consent, and sometimes without our knowledge, may be frankly and openly discussed, and should be decided only by mutual consent." For British India there were two alternatives—the "Eastern and the Western conceptions." The former would be "an indigenous growth." The latter, since events had taken "a definite turn towards responsible self-government," was "not a growth but a graft." If that system were now accepted by British India as the best method for her advance, what would be the opinion of the States? They realized all that this innovation implied in an Eastern country. But he wished that the goal of India's freedom within the Empire, as a self-governing Dominion, might be reached as early as possible. A united India would be the "finest and truest jewel and the strongest force in the cause of our Empire." It might "necessitate at first a little more injustice"; it might mean a "little less efficiency at first." It must mean "larger sacrifices on every one's part." But "for the cause of India, for the cause of the Empire, shall we stop short for personal, communal, or narrow-viewed considerations?" They had "no desire to take the bit between our teeth and to run away, which means going astray. Nay; we are with you, with England, but it is now England's turn to come to our assistance and to help India to reach that position beyond which we have no desire to go—India, a sister-Dominion within the Empire."

"Oh! England," the Maharajah said, "rise above your immediate political or trade interests, hold India's hand in her hour of need and make India great that England may be greater; and oh! India, submerge all your communal or political differences and embrace the hand of England and make her great in order that India may be greater."

MOSLEM ATTITUDE

In much quieter vein Sir Muhammad Shafi explained the Moslem attitude. He referred to the great part taken by India during the War and declared that it was quite wrong to suppose that "all the unrest in India is confined only to the educated classes and that the uneducated masses, or Indians living in rural areas, have no sympathy whatever with the National movement." Hundreds of thousands of India's soldiers had returned to India and after demobilization had dispersed all over the rural areas of the country and had created a "deep and widespread effect" on the minds of Indian villagers. "We want India to attain Dominion status as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations," he said, but at the same time for the 71,000,000 of Moslems insisted that "in the constitutional and administrative evolution of India they must have their legitimate share both in the provincial and in the central government."

"There is only one form of government, one basis for the future constitution of India, which alone will suit the circumstances of the case," he added, "and that is the federal system."

LORD PEEL'S VIEW

Lord Peel declared that his "hopes and views" of India's future "did not differ greatly from those who have expressed most passionately their own aspirations"; but, paying the Conference the compliment of frankness, spoke of recent events that "disturbed and harassed and upset" conservative opinion, such as the non-cooperation movement, the declarations of independence and separation, the talk of British "monopolies."

Lord Peel went on to "allude with some—I was going to say—hesitation to the work of the Statutory Commission." Was there anything "inherently unreasonable," he asked, in proposing that, while the provinces were adjusting themselves to the new conditions and learning their new powers, there should be no substantial change in the Central Government?

Of the future constitution Lord Peel said that he could hardly conceive, in a country so vast and diversified, that it would be possible to set up what is called a unitary government. The idea of a federal union between Princes and Provinces had grown rapidly; that was a "tremendous gain because it is very difficult to see how it is possible to get an organized unity in India except on some federal basis."

Lord Peel's speech, being the first to express other than Indian claims, general or sectional, stirred a number of Indian delegates to desire to join in the general discussion. Slips of paper were sent up to the Prime Minister making this request, but he reminded the Conference that each of the three delegations had nominated their speakers, and pointed out that there were practical objections to any extension of the list.

In recommending the reservation of three morning sessions only for the general discussion the Business Committee reckoned without the adoption of a time limit. While some of the speeches have been commendably brief, some others have been long and even diffuse. At the close of the session the Prime Minister, with the names of further selected speakers before him, said that it was evident that these would not be got through at the sitting this morning. He therefore warned delegates to be prepared for a continuation of the plenary session to-morrow morning.

There is a strong general desire to make this the absolute limit, so that the committees may be established without further delay. In some quarters it has been suggested that arrangements might have been made for one or more afternoon sittings, but this was not practicable. The British parties' delegates have their Parliamentary duties, and, further, most of the delegates from India are on committee work or at group meetings after the luncheon interval.

The Business Committee, for instance, met early yesterday afternoon on a reference back from the Conference of a recommendation of great importance which was in the morning agenda.

A NEW COMMITTEE

The Committee had proposed that following the general discussion a Federal Relations Committee should be appointed to consider the structure of a federal system of Indian Government as regards the relations between the States and British India and those between the provinces of British India and the centre, and to make recommendations on the main principles to be applied.

The Committee proposed that the Secretary of State for India (Mr. Benn) should be Chairman of this body, and that it should consist of 32 members—six from the British delegation, 10 from the States delegation, and 16 from British India. Further recommendations were that the services of a skilled draftsman should be placed at the disposal of the Committee, and that it should be empowered as its work proceeded to suggest if necessary the appointment of sub-committees, not necessarily confined to members of the main committee, to consider special subjects. It was proposed that if the recommendations were adopted the names of the members of the Federal Relations Committee should be submitted to the Conference this morning.

When this important proposal was placed before the Conference various suggested amendments of the scheme were passed up to the President. He announced that until these amendments had been considered by the Business Committee he would not submit the main proposal for discussion. No objection was raised to this reasonable method of examining the amendments. The Business Committee met in the afternoon to consider them, and the whole question will be brought up this morning.

There can be no doubt that, with or without amendment, the proposal for a Federal Relations Committee will be adopted to-day. The two delegations from India met separately yesterday afternoon and nominated their respective representatives on the Committee. The States delegation chose the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes (the Maharajah of Patiala), the Nawab of Bhopal, the Maharajah of Bikaner, the Maharajah of Alwar, Colonel K. N. Haksar, Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Rao Bahadur Krishnama Chari, Sir Manubhai Mehta, and Sir Prabashankar Pattani.

BRITISH INDIAN MEETING

At the meeting of the British Indian delegation, under the chairmanship of the Aga Khan, there was an animated discussion on the relative merits of a unitary and a federal constitution, and various points of view were expressed. No official information is given as to the course of the discussion; but it is well known that, broadly speaking, the Moslem representatives, like the Indian States delegation, are strongly in favour of the federal plan as offering the best and most satisfactory approach to a United India, while many Hindu Nationalists prefer unitary government at Delhi. There is a similar diversity of view as to the residual powers under a new Constitution, of which provincial autonomy would be an outstanding feature. The Hindu Nationalists would vest residual powers in the centre, while the Mohamedans hold that unity will best be achieved by these powers obtaining in the provinces.

Both points of view will be represented in the British Indian membership of the Federal Relations Committee, which was nominated at the meeting yesterday afternoon to consist of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Diwan Bahadur Ramchandra Rao, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Maulana Muhammad Ali, Dr. Shafa'at Ahmed Khan, Sir Muhammad Shafi, Mr. Fazl-ul-Huq, Mr. Jayakar, Dr. Moonji, Sirdar Ujjal Singh, Mr. T. F. Gavin Jones, Sir Annepu P. Patro, Dr. Ambedkar, and Sir B. N. Mitra.

*** Reports of the speeches delivered at the Conference yesterday will be found on page 9. Other Indian news appears on the preceding page.

DECORATIONS FOR DELHI

A COMBINATION OF EAST AND WEST

So far as they can be judged away from their architectural setting the overmantel decorations designed and painted by Mr. Philip Connard, R.A., for the ball room of Viceroy House, Delhi, are an unqualified success. Properly rococo in style they are sufficiently Oriental in flavour, without any affectation of being the work of other than a Western artist. For a parallel to them one must go back to the decorations "in the Oriental taste" of the eighteenth century.

There are two panels, in the form of tall uprights, measuring approximately 10ft. by 6ft. One is a free interpretation of the view in St. James's Park, looking towards the Horse Guards, with pelicans in the foreground, and the other is an arabesque of foliage, flowers and birds of bright plumage. The panels are as light-handed in execution as they are easy and free in design. They are worked out in a scheme of tinted greys, with the more positive colours of birds and flowers for relief.

An admirable use is made of darks to set the pace of the compositions—particularly in the bird panel, where the tone of a crouching cat at the base is picked up in a spiral movement on the wings of the birds.

*** Illustrations of the decorations appear on page 18.

INVALIDS

It was announced at a meeting of the Court of Aldermen yesterday that the Lord Mayor, Sir Phené Neal, would be unable to attend to his duties for a few days owing to a severe chill. It was stated later that the Lord Mayor would remain indoors until next Monday.

Dame Mary Scharlieb was stated last night to be weaker.

Lord Lymington, who was thrown from his horse and received concussion while hunting with the Bicester hounds on Saturday, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to Farleigh House, near Basingstoke.

BARCELONA RIOTS

RIVAL UNIONS IN CONFLICT

THREE MEN KILLED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, Nov. 18

A general strike was declared at Alicante to-day in sympathy with the strikers at Barcelona. No newspapers were published and work ceased in the port. The students left their lectures and joined with the workers in picketing the streets, obliging shops to shut and the traffic to stop. The Governor reports that the situation is in no way serious.

At Barcelona efforts were made to-day to resume some of the tramway services, and this afternoon motor-omnibus services were resumed. Markets were opened, but had to close again. The only newspaper published was a Carlist organ, *Correo Catalan*. Learning that the Mayor and Chief of Police were spending the night in the Town Hall, a group of 300 youths gathered outside and serenaded them with cries of "Viva Rusia" and Communist songs. The free unions have published a manifesto, in which they say that their members are willing to work if the authorities will guarantee the liberty to do so.

Many arrests were made yesterday and to-day, and there was a serious collision to-day when the police intervened in a fight between members of the *Sindicato Unico* and of the free unions, with the result that two men were killed. Near the Columbus monument the Civil Guard were fired on. They immediately replied with rifle fire and killed one man. It is to be noted that the police were not fired on in Madrid.

King Alfonso returned to Madrid last night from his shooting expedition, and the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior reported to him this morning. Labour headquarters had given the order to resume work in Madrid to-day, and only a small percentage of builders, belonging to the *Sindicato Unico* organization, remained out. These, however, began picketing houses where work was in progress, and succeeded in many cases in bringing the men out again. Referring to this intimidation, the Minister of the Interior has expressed surprise that the majority should allow themselves to be led by the *Sindicato Unico* minority. Some 40 arrests were made by the police to-day.

Students at Seville to-day declared a strike for 24 hours in sympathy with the victims of the recent disorders in Madrid. While they were marching in procession to lay their protest before the Civil Governor, the police charged them and broke up their demonstration.

The peseta fell to 45 to the pound this morning, but recovered to 43.70 this afternoon.

At a Monarchist meeting at Seville on Sunday King Alfonso was stoutly defended by speakers of both the Conservative and the Liberal camps. The speakers declared that the campaign against King Alfonso was most unjust. By his personal action he had twice saved Spain from revolution: first, in 1923, when the entire nation acclaimed the Marques de Estella, and secondly at the beginning of the present year, when, the Dictatorship having become unpopular, the King put an end to it.

LABOUR DEMANDS

Don José Ortega y Gasset has published in *El Sol* an article in which he reviews the present situation.

He deals with what he declares will be known to history as the Berenguer error. General Berenguer is not the subject, but the object, of the error. The responsibility is not his, but higher. In education and finance his Ministers are doing good work, but it is the principle of his being called in that is wrong. The dictatorship was abnormal. After such a trial something more than a mere "return to normality" was due to the nation. The fiction that nothing had happened, as it were, was sheer insolence. It was as though the Monarchy mistook the nation for a flock of sheep, which was intolerable. Spain was now beginning to rebel, and it was symptomatic of the isolation of the Crown that the only person that the Crown should be able to count upon and turn to in a crisis was an amnestied general. It was a last desperate effort of the Crown to get out of an *impasse*.

Señor Ortega y Gasset's analysis is not accepted by the Conservative Monarchists, who consider it manifestly unjust. But it may discourage Liberals from voting at the elections, and if there is to be no greater enthusiasm for suffrage than hitherto, how is the Constitution to be based on a solid foundation? Republicans are still disposed to boycott the elections, and the electoral crisis promises to be acute just when the best hope of a peaceful solution would be for the nation to be widely and genuinely represented in the Cortes.

The plans of Labour in Spain, as elsewhere, are mainly concerned with increased wages. Even the Royal gardeners at Aranjuez recently asked for an increase in their wages of 4½ pesetas. The Dictatorship instituted the arbitration system known as the Comites Paratarios, mixed committees of employers and workmen for all trades. This system needs the support of force, at least for the present. The Dictatorship gave it that support and as a result strikes were settled rapidly. The Socialists, who count some 300,000 adherents among the workers, favoured this system and were cooperating with it. But the *Sindicato Unico*, whose adherents are equally numerous, does not. The rivalry for the leadership of the masses between these two classes of labour is intense.

RAILWAY WAGES

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

The executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen will meet in London on Friday to consider the proposals as to wages and other conditions of employment made by the railway companies both of Great Britain and of Ireland. On Friday also there will be a conference of the unions of the railway shopmen to consider the proposals which concern their members.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY

At a meeting of the central committee of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association in Manchester yesterday a letter was read from Mr. F. A. Hargreaves tendering his resignation as president on the ground of advancing age. Mr. Hargreaves, who is 66, has held the position since 1919, but his connexion with the association dates from 1900. Appreciative references were made to his long and valuable services. A sub-committee was appointed to report as to a successor.

The special subject to be raised at to-morrow's conference with Ministers is a basis for the protection of yarn prices in the spinning section of the industry, and the outlines of conventions applicable to both American and Egyptian yarns will be discussed.

R 101 INQUEST ADJOURNED

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Westminster Coroner, yesterday said that the inquest on the bodies of those who lost their lives in the R 101 disaster, which was adjourned until yesterday, would be further adjourned until December 19.

GREENLAND SURVEY

BRITISH PARTY'S ADVENTURES

STORM HARDSHIPS

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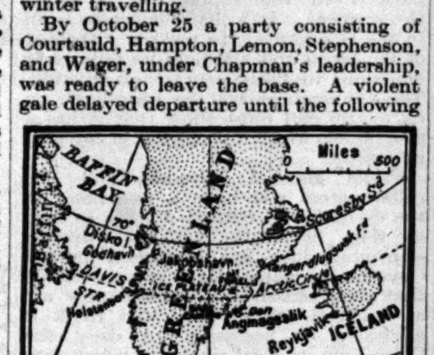
The following telegram has been received from the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, which left England last July in the Quest, Shackleton's old ship, to spend a year in Greenland investigating the possibilities of establishing an air line between England and Canada across Greenland, the most direct route:—

ANGMAGSALIK, Nov. 17.

On his return from the centre station [the meteorological station established on the highest part of the Greenland ice cap] Rymill brought instructions from Watkins [leader of the expedition] to send as large a party as possible to the centre station, to victual the meteorological observers until the end of March and instal wireless communications with the base on account of the difficulty of winter travelling.

By October 25 a party consisting of Courtauld, Hampton, Lemon, Stephenson, and Wager, under Chapman's leadership, was ready to leave the base. A violent gale delayed departure until the following



day, when our camp was pitched at the bottom of a glacier. Our journey was again delayed by another gale, so violent that one tent was carried away, and subsequently recovered, with other articles, a quarter of a mile away. Only with difficulty could the occupants of the tents understand what their fellows said. All our tents were torn and a further day was spent in making good damage to equipment before the party was able to go up the glacier to Bugbear Bank, only three miles from the food dump.

Another gale was experienced that night, and it was not until November 3 that the large crevasses were passed, when Rymill and the supporting party left us. Scarcely had they gone when a blizzard sprang up with such scant warning that only two of our three tents could be pitched, even by the whole party. We were then forced to lie up for over a day until the gale abated. After another day's travelling another gale, more violent than its predecessors, confined us to the tents for three days. This time it seemed impossible for the tents to stand, and snow had been driven inside them, reducing the meagre accommodation to about half. On the following day we were again able to travel. Some five miles was covered, but now it was apparent that some reorganization of the party was necessary if any food and fuel was to reach the centre station.

On the following day we were delighted and relieved to meet Watkins and Scott close to the flagged route, returning from their southern journey. We had become anxious for their safety, since their return route was in the teeth of the wind which had now made travelling almost impossible for so long. By this time only sufficient dog food remained to take on three sledges to the centre station, with food and fuel for one man on full rations until the end of March. It was therefore decided to dump the wireless set and all superfluous man food. Courtauld volunteered to remain alone at the centre station until such time as he can be relieved by aeroplane, or, if necessary, until the end of March, by which time sledging will again be possible.

Chapman, Wager, and Courtauld are now proceeding to the centre station with all the best dogs and sledges, while the rest of us have returned to the base with broken sledges and without two of our dogs, which died. The return journey was much delayed by bad weather and by an ice surface devoid of snow, which made travelling slow and laborious.

£47,000 GIFT TO HOSPITAL

SIR WILLIAM MORRIS'S LATEST BENEFACTION

Sir William Morris gave £47,000 yesterday to rebuild Wingfield Orthopaedic Hospital, at Headington, near Oxford. This makes the total amount of money given by Sir William Morris to hospitals in recent years no less than £364,501.

The hospital buildings at Wingfield at present consist of War-time huts, and although new buildings have been an urgent necessity, no funds have been available. Sir William Morris has made himself responsible for the replacement of all the present accommodation by the most modern type of building.

"I regard the work of the Wingfield Orthopaedic Hospital," he said to a Press representative last night, "as being of the greatest importance to the nation. Nothing can be more valuable to the community than the elimination of crippledom in children and the development of a finer general physique. The hospital since its inception has turned many hundreds of cripple children into useful and happy citizens, and has done so under the burden of a considerable financial handicap. I am very proud to help the good work forward."

THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT LORD STRICKLAND

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MALTA, Nov. 18

John Miller, who fired several shots at Lord Strickland, the Head of the Ministry, on May 23 last, when Lord Strickland was about to enter the Law Courts, was put on trial to-day. Miller was found *Guilty*, and was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

KING HUSEIN ILL

BAGHDAD, Nov. 18.—King Feisal is leaving immediately for Cyprus, where his father, King Husein [formerly King of the Hejaz], is lying critically ill. King Feisal intends to go by aeroplane to Port Said, where he will be met by a British naval vessel.—*Reuter.*

*** A report issued by Reuter yesterday afternoon, announcing the death of King Husein, was contradicted last night, when Reuter stated that it was learned officially that his condition was unchanged.

LAND UTILIZATION BILL

SECOND READING

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S ADVOCACY

WESTMINSTER, TUESDAY

The Government carried the second reading of their Land Utilization Bill very easily in the House of Commons to-day, thanks mainly to the impassioned support of MR. LLOYD GEORGE. The Unionists appeared embarrassed by the need of transforming what was essentially a plea for caution into an attack in the grand manner, and for the first time this Session Ministerialists enjoyed themselves more than the Opposition.

At question time MR. GRAHAM firmly resisted invitations to postpone proceeding with the tariff truce until after the Imperial Conference next year at Ottawa. The Unionists took this refusal as fresh evidence of the Government's blindness to practical arguments, and SIR GEORGE COURTHOPE based upon this defect the resumed attack on their Land Bill. He pointed out that millions of pounds were to be wasted on providing demonstration and large-scale farms, when public authorities and private individuals were already showing them what such farms could do. Millions more were to be spent on tempting prospective small-holders into an arduous and hopeless struggle with bankruptcy, in organizing farming by bureaucrats, and in establishing allotments which, though most valuable to the physique and moral of the unemployed, might lead to the emergence of an army of men content to live on the dole and the produce of a patch of land.

COLONEL LANE-FOX summed up the case by declaring that there was nothing in the Bill to make agriculture pay, and that without economic hope land settlement must be a failure for all save the exceptionally experienced. MR. GOULD retorted with a reminder that the Unionist Party was deeply pledged to land settlement, and as one of a successful family of small-holders prophesied an increase through this form of culture of £100,000,000 in the value of home-produced food. MR. HURD admitted the potential existence and deplored the actual absence of a national agricultural policy. But he added that the Government could not frame such a policy by disregarding the facts of weak finances and bad prices. The Unionist case, therefore, was that the Bill was wasteful and misguided.

PROBABLE COST

To MR. LLOYD GEORGE, however, it was the fulfilment of the hope of his life and of his ambition in this Parliament. The Government was trying to restore the national equilibrium by weighting the agricultural as against the industrial scale. The Government was at last showing courage. When a nation had only 7 per cent. of its people on the land, to increase that percentage was a matter as vital to national defence as the provision of battleships. Of course, the Bill would be costly. It might cost £5,000,000 a year—the difference between the return and the interest on capital expenditure. But the regeneration of agriculture was worth £100,000,000, and the State had more than one ledger.

He scorned analogy as much as economy. The Land Settlement Act of 1919—incidentally administered and fathered by Unionist Ministers—had been operated at a time when building costs were heavier, and under the goad of a pledge to ex-Service men which could not have been postponed. The loss on it had already been met by savings in unemployment benefit. The alternative was the quota, a subsidy for cereals, and a tariff. The wheat quota scheme would alone cost more than the Bill, and leave 95 per cent. of agricultural produce unprotected. The better way was the Government's policy to insist on efficiency in production and in marketing. He welcomed the threat of the Minister to be an agricultural dictator, and asked only that he should hold a survey so as to know where to dictate, and give agricultural produce cheap, even if subsidized, transport.

PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES

SIR JOHN GILMOUR endeavoured to temper this enthusiasm with a reminder of practical difficulties, such as the ruin of soft fruit producers by imports and the need of the small-holder to be helped by his whole family. He made it clear that the Unionists would have been ready to support an extension of small-holdings to be manned by experienced tenants and consolidated by the security of markets; but that they were not ready to give Dr. Addison a blank cheque. MR. ATTLEE had no difficulty in rekindling the Socialist enthusiasm aroused by Mr. Lloyd George, and the Government's majority rose to 81 in the subsequent division.

The next subject of debate was the financial resolution, which proposed a charge of £5,700,000 for large-scale farms and the reconditioning of land, and an indefinite charge for small-holdings. DR. ADDISON repeated his intention to avoid the extravagances of the past, and to economize by forming the new holdings into groups. The feeling of the House faithfully reflected that during the debate on the Bill and produced a similar result.

HELM ORDERS

On the second reading of the Bill which embodies the conclusions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, the Lords quarrelled with the proposal to reverse the helm orders now given in British ships. LORD HOWE, who presented a petition against the change from the Mercantile Marine Service Association, asserted that it might endanger life at sea, and could not be enforced; and he supported a motion by LORD STANHOPE to refer the Bill to a Joint Committee of both Houses.

LORD MERRIVALE, as a Judge in the Admiralty Division, echoed these fears, and asserted that the change could only lead to confusion and danger. LORD PARMOOR demurred, and suggested, in spite of Lord Merrivale's denial, that when other countries had changed their helm orders, we could easily do so. He implied that a change in the Bill would reopen a matter settled by international plenipotentiaries. The House nevertheless decided to refer the Bill to a Joint Committee.

SIR E. HUME-WILLIAMS'S RETIREMENT

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., whose practice in recent years has been mainly in the Divorce Court, has retired from the Bar. He is 67 years old.

Called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1881, he took "silk" in 1899. He will retain the Recordership of Norwich, which he has held since 1905. From 1910 to 1929 he sat as a Conservative for the Bassetlaw Division of Nottinghamshire. Last month he published a book entitled "The World, the House and the Bar."

UNEMPLOYMENT TOTAL

A SLIGHT DECREASE

The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour issued the following last night:—

At November 10, 1930, the number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,623,540 wholly unemployed, 535,154 temporarily stopped, and 103,083 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,261,777. This was 1,350 less than a week before, but 1,002,643 more than a year before. The total on November 10, 1930, comprised 1,640,405 men, 61,339 boys, 508,628 women, and 51,405 girls. The details are appended:—

Date	Persons normally in regular employment: Wholly unemployed	Persons normally in regular employment: Temporarily stopped	Persons normally in casual employment	Total
Nov 10, 1930				
Men	1,177,071	362,920	100,414	1,640,405
Boys	49,793	11,304	242	61,339
Women	354,874	151,352	2,402	508,628
Girls	41,802	9,578	25	51,405
Totals	1,623,540	535,154	103,083	2,261,777
Nov. 3, 1930				
Men	1,155,991	387,008	99,535	1,642,534
Boys	50,004	12,090	253	62,347
Women	351,815	152,286	2,325	506,426
Girls	42,061	9,730	29	51,820
Total	1,599,871	561,114	102,142	2,263,127
Nov. 11, 1929				
Men	726,325	170,778	73,816	970,919
Boys	30,189	3,891	106	34,186
Women	144,786	76,882	1,136	222,804
Girls	27,321	3,895	9	31,225
Total	928,621	255,446	75,067	1,259,134

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

The week's reduction of 1,350 in the total of the unemployed is due to a decrease in the number of the "temporarily stopped" that is not counterbalanced by an increase in the number of the "wholly unemployed." During the last two months the to and fro movement of the figure of the "temporarily stopped" has given place to a steady decline, but simultaneously there has been a far greater increase in the number of the wholly unemployed. From this it was to be inferred that a great many of the temporarily stopped had no longer any prospect of returning before long to their former employment and were therefore being transferred to the category of the work-people out of a job. One week's figures do not warrant definite conclusions, but it may be that another level of "temporary unemployment" has been reached.

There is still no interruption of the increase in the number of the wholly unemployed, which is 23,669 greater than in the preceding week. Since the end of June there has been an increase in the total of the unemployed of 371,200; a decrease of 93,400 in the number of the "temporarily stopped" and increases of 453,800 in the number of the "wholly unemployed" and of 10,800 in the number of the unemployed among those normally in casual employment.

WORK GRANTS APPROVED

At a meeting of the Unemployment Grants Committee yesterday, Lord St. Davids in the chair, a number of schemes of works submitted by local authorities and other statutory bodies for the relief of unemployment were approved for Government grant. The estimated cost of the schemes so approved was £444,000, to provide employment for approximately 2,000 men. Schemes before the committee for approval which are now the subject of inquiry number 1,312, and are estimated to cost £20,780,000.

GOVERNMENT AND LAND BILL

"KANGAROO CLOSURE" IN COMMITTEE

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—

The Government is evidently determined to get the Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill on the Statute-book before Christmas. As soon as the second reading had been carried last night a motion was handed in, in the name of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture, which will give the Chairman of the Standing Committee which considers the measure power to select amendments.

Under the normal procedure of the House of Commons this power is only given when a Bill is being considered in Committee of the whole House, and efforts to extend it to Standing Committees have hitherto proved unavailing. The Government evidently realizes that its only hope of dealing with the Conservative opposition to the Bill in a reasonable period is by the use of the Kangaroo Closure, and apparently it assumes, after Mr. Lloyd George's speech last night, that it can rely on the support of the Liberal Party in this attempt further to restrict the rights of private members of the House of Commons.

INTERNATIONAL COAL QUESTIONS

GERMAN LABOUR MINISTER'S VISIT

Mr. E. Shinwell, Secretary for Mines, yesterday met Herr Stegerwald, the German Minister of Labour, who was accompanied by Dr. Sitzler, Dr. Feig, Dr. Classen, and Dr. Weber.

The discussion, states the Mines Department, concerned questions which are likely to arise at Geneva in June of next year, when the International Labour Conference again considers the formulation of an International Convention on the high underground hours of coalminers. As a result the two Ministers were able to reach an understanding of each other's point of view. There were also informal discussions on the economic aspects of the international coal question. Herr Stegerwald agreed to convey Mr. Shinwell's suggestions to the German Government.

PRINCE GEORGE TO VISIT NORWAY

Prince George leaves London on Saturday for Oslo, where he will represent the King at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King Haakon to the Throne of Norway. The King and Queen of Denmark will also attend the celebrations.

RENFREW NOMINATIONS

Nominations took place yesterday in the East Renfrew by-election. The candidates nominated were:—The Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale (U.), Bailie T. Irwin (Lab.), and Mr. W. O. Brown (Scottish Nat.). Polling will take place on November 28.

At the General Election the Conservative candidate, the late Mr. A. M. MacRobert, K.C., secured a majority of 1,563 over the Rev. J. M. Munro, the Labour candidate, in a straight contest.

POLITICAL NOTES

PREFERENCE AND SAFEGUARDING

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH CANADA

It is understood that the Government takes the view that the pledge which was given at the Imperial Conference that existing preference margins should not be varied for three years does not extend as far as the safeguarding duties which expire next month. Legislation would be necessary to continue the duties for a further period, and the Government contends that Parliament has already accepted its decision to allow them to expire by passing the Finance Act of this year, which did not provide for their continuation. On the other hand it is accepted that no attempt will be made to take off the McKenna duties for the next three years in spite of the threat made by Mr. Snowden on various occasions that he would deal with them as soon as the state of the National Revenue permitted.

On his way back from the Conference to Australia Mr. Parker Moloney, the Australian Minister for Markets and Transport, is to lead a trade mission to Canada, and he expects to sail from Southampton on December 3. In 1926 a trade treaty was entered into between Canada and Australia. So far as Australia is concerned, the balance of trade with Canada has been adverse in each successive year, and, as the finding of new markets is a most urgent necessity, Mr. Moloney is going to Canada to study on the spot the possibility of expanding the trade in Australian products. As a satisfactory trading basis depends on an interchange of goods, he will also discuss the development of Canadian trade with Australia.

Seven Labour members—Mr. E. F. Wise, Dr. Forgan, Miss Jennie Lee, Mr. F. W. Jowett, Mr. R. C. Wallhead, Mr. J. Kinley, and Mr. W. J. Brown—were summoned to appear before the Consultative Committee of the party yesterday, but those who were present at the proceedings are not quite certain whether, as a matter of fact, the Consultative Committee did not appear before the Left Wing members. All of the seven members except Mr. Jowett were present. Mr. Kinley's offence was that he had voted against the Financial Resolution of the School Attendance Bill. It was suggested that Mr. Brown had read a private party document during last week's debate on pre-War pensions, and the other five members had put their names to amendments to the School Attendance Bill without first submitting them to the Consultative Committee. The interview does not appear to have produced any tangible results, as the "rebels" are quite unrepentant. Their action in the matter of the School Attendance Bill, however, may save the face of the Consultative Committee. They have agreed to withdraw their amendment pressing for the abolition of the means test for the maintenance grant, but they insist on going forward with their amendment to make the maintenance grants a wholly national charge.

The Conservative Agricultural Committee at its meeting last night again considered the position of the Royal Veterinary College, and unanimously decided that the necessary provision ought to be made for the continuance of an adequate veterinary service. The Minister of Agriculture has agreed to receive a deputation from the committee during the present week on the position of the home-grown sugar-beet industry. When the House of Commons discusses this evening Lady Noel-Buxton's motion calling for the extension of the unemployment insurance system to agricultural workers, a Conservative amendment will be moved in the following terms:—

That inasmuch as the Government has decided to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the whole question of Unemployment Insurance, the desirability of the extension of Unemployment Insurance to agricultural workers should be referred to the Commission and no action should be taken pending the Commission's report.

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Savoy	THE ONLY WAY	2.30 & 8.20
Shaftesbury	LEAVE IT TO PSMITH	8.30
Strand	IT'S A BOY	8.30
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Vaudeville	THE BREADWINNER	8.45
Whitehall	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	8.30
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EXHIBITIONS

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Tussaud's		10 to 10
Zoological Gardens		9 a.m. to sunset

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Astoria	THREE FACES EAST	1 to 11
Capitol	HER MAN	11 to 11
Carlton	THE BIG POND	2.30, 6, & 8.45
Dominion	SWING HIGH	1 to 11
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Kensington	SON OF THE GODS	2 to 11
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New Gallery	ON APPROVAL	2 to 11
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Polytechnic	DASSAN	2.30, 5.30 & 8.30
Regal	THE TEMPORARY WIDOW	1 to 11
Rialto	THE KING OF JAZZ	12 to 11
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Strong winds between south and west, stronger at times ; cloudy, some rain ; mild.

Further Outlook.—Rain in most districts. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

An appeal to the British people to demand that the Government and Parliament shall deal with the questions of unemployment and taxation on a strictly non-party basis is issued by the National Council of Industry and Commerce. (p. 11)

A delegate conference of the South Wales Miners' Federation yesterday decided to resist any reduction of wages, and empowered its executive to conduct negotiations with the owners. (p. 11)

Sir William Morris gave £47,000 yesterday to rebuild Wingfield Orthopaedic Hospital at Headington, near Oxford. (p. 14)

There is a small decrease in the latest total of unemployment. (p. 14)

The Home Secretary has appointed a Departmental Committee to consider the extension of the schedule of industrial diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925.

At a luncheon of the American Chamber of Commerce in London yesterday, Mr. F. E. Powell, the president, spoke on the American elections, and Mr. J. H. Thomas on the world economic position. (p. 16)

In Congregation at Oxford yesterday the Preamble of a Statute was passed to amend the Statute concerning college contributions for University purposes. (p. 19)

The Church Assembly, sitting at Church House, Westminster, yesterday, further considered the Cathedrals Measure. (p. 19)

Professor A. H. Sayce gave last night the Huxley Memorial Lecture on "The Antiquity of Civilized Man." (p. 12)

Claremont, Esher, has been sold for women's educational purposes. (p. 24)

The Report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year ended March, 1930, shows that the total revenue received was £248,000,000, compared with £252,800,000 in 1928-29. (p. 5)

The trial of Francis Lorang on charges of fraud in connexion with the Blue Bird petrol and oil companies was begun at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. The accused pleaded "Not Guilty." (p. 5)

A convict named Tom Fern, who was serving a sentence of five years' penal servitude for housebreaking, was killed in a jump from a train yesterday while being transferred from Winchester to Dartmoor. (p. 11)

When Alfred Arthur Rouse, 36, commercial traveller, was again formally remanded yesterday by the Northampton County Bench on the charge of murdering an unknown man, whose body was found in his burnt-out car on November 6, a solicitor referred to a statement made to the police by a woman whom he represented but did not name. (p. 5)

It is announced that the Bruton Club has bought Lansdowne House. (p. 19)

POLITICS

In the House of Lords yesterday the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Bill was read a second time and referred to a Joint Committee. Discussion arose on the recruiting of officers for the Royal Navy. (p. 8)

In the House of Commons the Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill was read a second time by 297 votes to 216. Mr. Lloyd George spoke in favour of the Bill. (p. 8)

Mr. Loel Guinness, the Conservative candidate in the by-election in Whitechapel, yesterday issued his election address. (p. 16)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Maharajah of Alwar, Sir Muhammad Shafi, and Lord Peel were the principal speakers at the Indian Round-Table Conference yesterday. (pp. 9 & 14)

A general strike was declared yesterday at Alicante. At Barcelona the police intervened in a fight between members of different unions, with the result that two men were killed. Another man was killed by fire from the Civil Guard, who were attacked near the Columbus monument. (p. 14)

Our Warsaw Correspondent discusses the results of the Polish election, and the effect they are likely to have on the Government's position. (p. 13)

A copyright message from the British Arctic Expedition in Greenland states that members of the expedition, in attempts to reach the meteorological station on the ice cap, were delayed by repeated gales, which made travelling almost impossible. (p. 14)

With a view to combating the no-tax campaign in Gujarat the police have arrested a number of Congress workers at Ahmedabad. Mr. Vallabhai Patel, acting President of the Congress, has been prohibited from making speeches in the Ahmedabad District for two months. (p. 13)

Our Melbourne Correspondent says indications are growing that the majority of the Commonwealth Labour Caucus is determined to prolong the Session, force a quarrel with the Senate over the Reserve Bank Bill, and prepare the way for a dissolution of both Houses early next year. (p. 13)

SPORT

The Warwick Race Meeting was continued yesterday. (p. 6)

The Young Professionals Tennis Invitation Tournament was continued at Queen's Club yesterday. (p. 7)

The Army Squash Rackets Competition was continued at the Army and Navy and United Services Clubs yesterday. (p. 6)

Oxford beat Glasgow University in a cross-country running match at Oxford yesterday by 15 points to 40. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Capetown and other Issues ; the Italian Lira ; Floating Debt Position ; Australian Creditors' Grievances ; a Motor Company's Recovery ; Whaling Profits ; Reductions in Rubber Outputs ; and the Jubilee of the Employers' Liability Assurance. (p. 21)

In Lombard-street money continued in good demand. Discount rates were unaltered. The bulk of the week's arrival of African gold had been sold forward to French purchasers. The Bank sold a further £294,000 of bar gold. Spanish pesetas again depreciated. Swiss, Dutch, and German currencies were rather dearer. China exchanges declined. Gold fell ¼d. to 85s. 1d. per oz. and silver ¼d. to 16 9-16d. (p. 21)

Stock Markets yesterday were in an idle condition, and prices showed a slightly easier tendency. Apart from South American Railway stocks individual movements were, however, narrow. (p. 21)

THE NEXT VICEROY

If there is one impression deeper than another which remains from a study of the latest dispatch from the Government of India, it is that of the weight of responsibility which will fall upon future Viceroys. The point is not, of course, peculiar to the Government view of the Indian Constitution. It stands out just as clearly in the Report of the Statutory Commission, in the Butler Report on the position of the States, in every scheme that has been put forward by Indians themselves, of whatever school of thought, for the constitutional progress of their country. Differing at a thousand other points, they are all agreed that it is in the hands of the Governor-General, with or without his Council, that reserved powers of immense importance must be concentrated for many years to come. If LORD IRWIN'S successors—and especially his immediate successor—are to carry successfully so stupendous a burden as is assigned to them, then they will clearly have to be chosen with the most scrupulous care for the highest qualities of intellect and character.

To do them justice our Prime Ministers have never failed in the past to exercise a very anxious forethought over their recommendations for this supremely difficult post. More than one of them has made ill-considered and partisan appointments to the minor Governorships—and has lived to regret it. Not once within memory has the Viceroy himself been chosen for any other reason, which could even be alleged, than a conviction that he was the best man available for the work and had proved it by a record of signal distinction in public affairs. Thus—to go backward over the successive Viceroys of the last few years—LORD IRWIN had presided over two Departments of State as a Cabinet Minister ; LORD READING was Lord Chief Justice of England and had been Ambassador to America ; LORD CHELMSFORD had held two Governorships in Australia and had acted as Governor-General ; LORD HARDINGE had won an outstanding position in the world of diplomacy ; LORD MINTO (like LORD LANSDOWNE and LORD DUFFERIN before him) had been Governor-General of Canada ; LORD CURZON—the youngest of them all—had trained himself for the Viceroyalty almost from the cradle. No doubt some of these eminent men have shown themselves in the event to be better chosen than others. It is not within the range of human competence to predict precisely what reactions India may produce upon all the complex qualities—the trained capacity for administration, the sympathetic insight, the readiness to learn from experts, the dignity in ceremonial, the freedom from touchiness and pedantry—which are the foundation of a good Viceroy's initial outfit. But at least a conscientious effort has always been made to choose the ideal candidate. More than in any other sphere of public patronage a Prime Minister is judged by his advice in this particular matter, which is likely to perplex him but once in the lifetime of a Government. Indeed the word patronage itself is altogether a misnomer here, for no one who has the faintest conception of the labours and the responsibilities of the Viceroyalty can lightly regard it as a bed of roses.

The question is of some importance at this moment—not only because LORD IRWIN'S period of office expires next April, but because there has been an obvious tendency lately among the partisans of the Government to regard the succession to his post as though it were one of the "spoils of office," to be dispensed for party services rendered. Casting about among the adherents—even the most nominal and the least distinguished adherents—of Labour, they seem to have conceived the idea that their political dignity demands the appointment of some peer who can be claimed as one of their own complexion. If this idea were ever to be seriously held—and there is no doubt about its existence—then it might well be asked (especially of a Labour Government) why the choice should be limited to the peerage. More than one bygone Viceroy was not a peer when he was selected for the post. The fact, for instance, that both LORD CURZON and LORD IRWIN would in the ordinary course have succeeded to the peerage had nothing whatever to do with the decision to ennoble them *ad hoc*. It would be surprising if the Labour Party—supposing its membership really to be regarded as a passport—could produce no candidate in all its ranks with better credentials than is to be found in its infinitesimal handful of peers. The simple truth is that there is no one at present in that small (still far too small) assemblage who is even remotely qualified by his record for the most difficult, the most responsible, the most distinguished position in the service of the CROWN.

At the stage which matters have now reached it is fair to credit MR. MACDONALD, who is not usually careless about his appointments, with the intention of awaiting the developments of the Round-Table Conference before assessing finally the special qualities most needed in LORD IRWIN'S successor. The debates of the last two days, hopeful on the whole as they have been, must at least have convinced him of the case for finding a Viceroy of proved ability. But the main consideration which should determine the choice of an individual is that which also governs the whole conduct of the Conference. No one political party can possibly settle either problem with finality. Indian politics, as LECKY wrote in days when they were far less insistent, are one of those subjects "which cannot be introduced without "the gravest danger into the arena of party "controversy." The method of procedure by agreement between parties—which has been maintained through all the latest stages of Indian Reform, in the declaration of the Coalition, in the composition of SIR JOHN SIMON'S Inquiry, in the nomination of the British delegates to the Conference itself—is the only method which can ever provide an enduring settlement of the constitutional problem. The same measure of common consent is no less essential in the selection of the man who will have the handling of the new situation in India.

Marshal Pilsudski's Victory

In the Polish General Election for a new Chamber, of which the approximate final results are now available, the votes of the electorate have been cast in such a way as to secure unembarrassed Parliamentary power for the Government Party, which is how MARSHAL PILSUDSKI intended that they should be cast. Ever since the MARSHAL resumed control of Polish affairs by his *coup d'Etat* in 1926 he has been faced by the problem of combining effective executive action with a Parliamentary régime which his own great prestige, derived from the support of the Army and his personal popularity in the country, has never enticed him to suppress. In the Seym, which was sitting when he entered Warsaw at the head of his troops four years ago, he could only count upon six followers. In its successor, elected in 1928, he won 130 seats, but all except about 40 of the remaining 314 were held by determined opponents. The result was a deadlock of the Parliamentary machine, which could only be broken through by rough and irregular methods. Bitter recrimination took the place of debate, and no Bills could be passed except those that were sufficiently unimportant. But the MARSHAL held to his purpose of producing a Parliament which would work with him. Last August he took over the Premiership himself so as to release his trusted friend COLONEL SLAWEK, then Prime Minister, to prepare for the elections in the country. The task has evidently been accomplished with the greatest thoroughness. The whole resources of the Administration, overt and hidden, have been employed to subdue opponents, some of the more prominent having been coolly arrested and given temporary lodging in a fortress. The bolder voters have been cajoled, the more timid terrorized. In order to prevent the "caricature "of Parliamentarism," of which he previously complained, MARSHAL PILSUDSKI has in fact staged a caricature of free elections. On the other hand it is only fair to note that a large number of Opposition Deputies have been elected ; and the purpose of the MARSHAL is to set up, in a country where a big proportion of the electorate is extraordinarily primitive and wholly unpolitical, a Parliamentary régime which will govern in accordance with the political principles held by him to be indispensable for the welfare of the country. This purpose he has achieved ; and it may charitably be supposed that he has chosen to be more than ever a dictator during the elections in order that he may be less of a dictator after them.

The multiplicity of Polish parties and the complexity of the electoral system render it difficult to make any useful analysis of the results ; and a further complication arises from the diverse character of the Polish provinces which have only so lately been reunited. It seems clear, for instance, that in some districts Socialists voted for him, in others—and more generally—against him. In Posnania his opponents of the Right have gained seats, while in Silesia the followers of the chauvinist KORFANTY were successful. The German minority representation has been diminished, and in the so-called Danzig Corridor has disappeared—for which the recent truculent speeches of the German Minister TREVIRANUS are probably in part responsible. The Communist successes have decreased from seven to five ; but this paltry figure should not be taken as truly indicative of the strength of a creed which does not readily produce suitable Parliamentary candidates, but which is giving many indications of activity in most States of Europe from Danzig to Spain. Opposition to the present régime in Poland must of necessity be partly subterranean ; but MARSHAL PILSUDSKI clearly desires that as much of it as is compatible with the effective conduct of business should be exercised in the full publicity of Parliamentary debate. He now has his chance to mould the political fortunes of Poland in such a way as to ensure some measure of Governmental stability and continuity of policy. It would be absurd to the point of pedantry to regard the Constitution which was improvised in an ultra-democratic form immediately after the War as sacrosanct ; and the MARSHAL is known to be earnest in his desire for its revision so as to curtail the exaggerated powers of the Seym and extend those of the President of the Republic. Even now MARSHAL PILSUDSKI does not command the two-thirds majority necessary to amend the Constitution. But there is a general consent that some reform on those lines is desirable ; and it should be possible for him to win over sufficient Deputies of good will to enable him to add one more stone to the structure of the young Republic, so much of which he has built with his own hands.

English Place-Names

Seven years ago there appeared in this journal an appeal from the late LORD BALFOUR and others for support for the English Place-Name Society, then recently established with the object of making a historical survey of the place-names of England, county by county. And now again, in a letter published in our columns yesterday, the officers of the Society renew their appeal for support for the great work which LORD BALFOUR described as national in its scope and value. There can be no question of the truth of this claim. During the last seven years the Society has published surveys of the place-names of the counties of Buckingham, Bedford, Huntingdon, Dorset, Sussex, and of the North Riding of Yorkshire, and have in preparation that for Devonshire ; and these volumes have abundantly proved the value and interest of the historical and topographical information which the Society is amassing.

Some of the results obtained were summarized by DR. MAWER, the Honorary Secretary and Director of the Survey, in a little book on "The "Problems of Place-Name Study," reviewed in these columns a year ago. Here he showed how much the scientific study of the subject is helping to elucidate the difficult problem of the share taken in the settlement of our country by the various elements among the invaders—Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Danes, and Norsemen. The Normanbys and Danbys of Yorkshire, for instance, indicate Norse and Danish influences respectively. And the same might be paralleled in other parts of the country. The very alignment of the West Saxon advance in Buckinghamshire has been elucidated by one of the most brilliant of the many discoveries made by the Society's workers. And it may be possible eventually, as PROFESSOR POWICKE suggests in the current number of *History*, to prepare a series of maps to show the details of the various settlements in chronological order. But the interest and value of this work are not historical only. The ancient myths and customs of our forefathers, the very details of the face of the land are embedded like fossils in our place-names. The Northern gods are preserved in the Woodnesboroughs, Tuesleys, and Thunderleys of our shires, and their sacred places in the various Harrows and their compounds. The Shiremoot met at Skirmett and the "Thing" at Thingwall and Fingest. The ancient saltways of England may be traced in the salt-names radiating from Droitwich. Natural history and natural features are, of course, illustrated abundantly, the pewit, for instance, being recorded in a place-name centuries before its first occurrence in literature. "Saxon, Norman, "and Dane are we" is (with the addition of Celtic and Norwegian) as true of our place-names as of our people ; and this great Survey must appeal to our feelings of local pride whether we hail from places whose names remain predominantly Celtic, or from those parts which the Viking and the Anglo-Saxon ravished and finally settled. But, while the local antiquary, the expert philologist, and the historian have given their help freely to advance the work, the cost of search among unpublished records is heavy, and the Society cannot hope to secure a full continuation of its activities in the future unless new members join it. That is the purpose of the English Place-Name Society's present plea, a plea that must appeal to all who care for the varied and fascinating story of our country's past.

A Dental Clinic

This evening the new Eastman Dental Clinic of the Royal Free Hospital will be open for the inspection of invited guests. That the occasion is important in the history of this hospital goes without saying ; it has moreover a wider and more general importance in that the clinic, which is designed for the service of children and expectant and nursing mothers, expresses the new attitude both of the medical profession and of the public to that branch of preventive medicine which is concerned with the health and hygiene of the mouth. It would be difficult to imagine a more excellent institution than has been built, equipped, and endowed by the generosity of MR. GEORGE EASTMAN, LORD RIDDELL, and SIR ALBERT LEVY. No fewer than eighty-six dental chairs and electric units have been provided, while, in addition to the main treatment room, there are special departments for special work, including a radiographic room and a lecture room furnished with a lantern and a cinematograph. The surgical wing contains thirty-seven beds for the accommodation of patients requiring operative treatment. The clinic will discharge in addition the important function of an educational centre for nurses wishing to devote themselves to dental work.

Hail and Farewell

"Having finished the work assigned to me," said GEORGE WASHINGTON to Congress, "I "retire from the great theatre of action." Today, some hundred and fifty years later, another American, in his own sphere almost equally famous, MR. BOBBY JONES, has taken leave of his public life ; and the golfers of the world he has conquered may reply with the President of 1784, "Sir, you retire with the blessings of your "fellow-citizens." Every single golfer who knows MR. JONES, and thousands who have only watched him or even gazed upon his photograph, will hear of his decision with regret ; but there will be few that do not, however reluctantly, acknowledge its wisdom. In undertaking to make a film for the purpose of teaching golfers how to play he has done something which is entirely rational and honourable, but might be held, as he says, to offend at any rate against the spirit of amateurism in games. By retiring from the arena of championships and so giving no occasion to the enemy he has shown his usual good taste and good sense.

No more need be said on that point. Leaving it aside, it is not difficult to sympathize with his decision. Now was the time to make it. As a player of games he has done all that mortal man could do, and more than any man has done before. There is no championship of the first importance that he has not won, and this year he has set the coping-stone on his achievements by winning all four of them in one summer. Ever since as a boy of fourteen he played in his first national championship a fierce light has been beating on him, and he may well long to play the game he loves merely for fun. However much a man may love a game for its own sake, to play it as MR. JONES has done for fourteen years is the hardest of work. It would exact a heavy toll from any man, and no player that ever lived has taken his game more to heart than he. By strength of character he has subdued a naturally fiery temper till he plays the game outwardly as a man of ice ; but the flames still leap up within. This has been one of the causes of his success ; no one of more phlegmatic or easy-going nature, granted the same skill, could have achieved so much ; the greatest poetry will beat the best prose. But a player of such a temperament, in every-day language, takes it out of himself prodigally, and any one who saw MR. JONES after his last round at Hoylake this summer must have realized that the time was coming to call a halt.

The qualities that MR. JONES has shown in his playing life must needs serve him well in his working one. "I have always been of "opinion," said Mrs. Micawber, "that Mr. "Micawber possesses what I have heard my "papa call, when I lived at home, the judicial "mind, and I hope Mr. Micawber is now enter-"ing on a field where that mind will develop "itself and take a commanding station." All British golfers will echo the words of that devoted wife, and, while wishing MR. JONES all good fortune in the Law Courts, may yet hope that he will never desert us. We cannot believe that he will. He is a member of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club ; he loves the breezes of Fife as if he had been bred among them, and they will be calling and calling in his ears to come back. For us he can come never too soon and never too often.

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE

OBLIGATIONS OF THE MANDATE

A MATTER FOR NON-PARTISAN EXAMINATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the correspondence which has recently appeared in your columns on the subject of British policy in Palestine perhaps the most interesting contribution is the suggestion contained in the letter signed jointly by Lord Hailsham and Sir John Simon, which was published in your issue of November 4, and in which the writers put forward a plea for a judicial investigation of the texts and instruments governing that policy. I regard their suggestion for a revision by some appropriate judicial body of our pledges and commitments as a valuable one, for this reason if for no other, that it raises the question from the orbit of controversy on to a plane of non-partisan examination.

To anyone who has followed the trend of the correspondence in the Press it is painfully clear that the controversy is being waged for the most part on partisan rather than on national lines. Many, if not most, of those who have contributed their share to the controversy appear to have had more regard for the partisan aspects of the problem than for the grave risks which we are running by a continued mismanagement of the Palestine tangle. I wish to urge that the question be removed from the realm of party or partisan considerations, and examined afresh, calmly and dispassionately, in the light of Imperial interests and obligations.

On the point of obligations it is clear that the promises made respectively to the Jews and the Arabs lend themselves to widely-divergent interpretations, from which ample material can be extracted by the zealots of either side to harass the Government of the day and gain some advantage at the expense of the rival side. It is high time that steps be taken to obtain an authoritative, final, and honest decision as to the relative validity of those promises and commitments. Without some such decision, emanating from a body of unchallengable authority, it is futile to expect that any progress can be made towards peace and order in Palestine other than the progress achieved by stumbling from one pitfall to the next. It is intolerable that we should allow the accusations of bad faith which are being hurled at us from every quarter of the globe to remain unanswered.

On the point of interests, too, I would urge a broader view of the significance of Palestine in the Imperial scheme. Its significance lies not only in its position on the Eastern shore of the Mediterranean, alongside the Suez Canal and on the air-route to India, but also and perhaps still more in the fact that it is becoming a base for Soviet machinations against the Empire. It is the springboard of Bolshevism in the East. The immigration of Jews into Palestine from all parts of the world has had the inevitable result of affording the rulers of Soviet Russia an opportunity to establish revolutionary agencies whose purpose is to foment disaffection, not only in Palestine itself, but also in Egypt, Arabia, and throughout the East.

Another aspect of the problem is that Palestine is held in such veneration by the Moslem world that any attempt to curtail the rights and privileges of the existing Arab population is bound to react unfavourably on the friendship and loyalty towards the Empire of Moslems throughout the world, and more particularly in Arabia and India.

For these reasons it is a matter of vital importance that our policy in Palestine be carefully looked into and overhauled. The recent White Paper is an attempt at re-stating the policy in the light of certain facts which have come to light. It is a step in the right direction, but it is manifestly not enough. The fact that it has caused the world of Jewry to denounce it in unmeasured terms as a piece of treachery on the part of this country is only another instance in support of my contention, which is that the whole question of promises and commitments should be looked into and pronounced upon by a body of unquestionable authority.

There remains the question of who the appropriate body should be. If, as some of us hope, the present deliberations of the Imperial Conference were to result in the setting up of some standing authority charged with the task of giving authoritative and binding decisions on Imperial issues, it might well be that such a body would find itself competent and willing to give an award on the question of our commitments with regard to Palestine. But however that may be, what I am concerned to emphasize now is the urgent need of obtaining an authoritative award. Not until that is done can we hope to grapple effectively with the Palestine problem, or to secure our interests in a manner compatible with the honourable discharge of our obligations.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
LLOYD.

30, Portman-square, W.1, Nov. 18.

SOVIET DUMPING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Since the leading article in the issue of *The Times* of October 22 drew attention to the urgent need for defensive measures against Soviet dumping some public men have been concentrating on the organization of a movement for this object. The nucleus of this movement is now in existence, and I venture to ask your permission to invite correspondence from individuals and firms who realize the menace of dumped goods produced by slave labour.

Soviet Russia, under her present rulers, is determined to disorganize British industry and trade by attacking our home and foreign markets with large quantities of raw materials and manufactured goods, offered at prices that have no relation to the cost of production and permit of no competition.

At present we are experiencing only the preliminary moves in this intensive dumping campaign. But the extent to which it will be developed in the near future can be gauged from the Five Years Plan, providing for no less than £2,000,000,000 in so-called capital investments for industry. Accepting this figure, the Soviets plan to produce at least £175,000,000 worth of manufactured goods annually for dumping abroad. This total includes oil products, wooden goods, chemicals, metal goods and machinery, textiles, rubber products, foodstuffs, china and glass ware, matches, leather goods, and electrical appliances.

It is therefore obvious to all who have had experience of the Russian market that the Soviets are planning to manufacture and export at dumped prices the very goods that they have always bought from abroad and very largely from Great Britain. In other words, Soviet Russia, with her hordes of prison and forced labour, will, if allowed, become a serious menace to world trade and will cripple the very foundations on which British industry rests.

Other countries, alive to this danger, have adopted certain measures of defence. Great Britain, although as always the chief objective of the Soviet attack and peculiarly open to the danger by reason of her free market, has done nothing. For this reason I shall be glad to hear from all who are concerned with the seriousness of the present position and are prepared to support the defence organization now being set up

Yours faithfully,
CARLYON BELLAIRS.

118, Grosvenor-mansions, 82, Victoria-street, S.W.1, Nov. 18.

WAR GRAVES IN SOUTH AFRICA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have been interested to read the letter from Lord Methuen which appears in your issue of to-day. I am sure it will be a satisfaction to a large number of your readers to know that the war graves surrounding Ladysmith are cared for in a first-class manner.

I have recently returned from South Africa, and I visited Ladysmith in the hope that I would be able to find my father's grave. He died during the siege in February, 1900, and was buried at Intombi. In order to reach this cemetery it is necessary to traverse about five miles of difficult country from Ladysmith, and there would probably be every excuse if the graves did not receive first-class attention. It was a great satisfaction to me, however, to find not only this cemetery in splendid order, but that the many scattered graves surrounding Ladysmith were also well cared for.

Yours faithfully,
R. J. NORTON.

Brompton, Sherborne-road, Yeovil, Nov. 17.

WEST TO SOUTH IN AFRICA

II.—WHITES AND NATIVES

A NIGHT JOURNEY

In this second article, continuing the record of a recent tour in Africa, Lord Winterton gives his impressions of travel, by railway and motor-car, from Lobito through Rhodesia to the Cape.

(By Lord Winterton, M.P.)

Lobito Bay, the terminus of the Benguela Railway, is one of the finest natural harbours in Africa. It is formed by a long sandbank from 50 to 100 yards in width, which protects and encloses an area of deep-water anchorage sufficient to shelter a battle fleet and more besides ; there is very fair wharfage accommodation, which could easily be increased. The town itself is uninteresting, but healthy. A small residential quarter is mainly built on the sandbank, giving its inhabitants the benefit

of bracing Atlantic air. In spite of the difficulties of cultivation, most of the houses have pleasant gardens. The freshly caught fish of Lobito are as good to eat as any I have ever tasted in Africa.

The Benguela Railway owes its existence to the patient and indomitable energy of Sir Robert Williams, whose name first became known when, at Rhodes's instigation, he set out for the Katanga district of the Congo, and discovered the mineral deposits there. Since then "Bob Williams" has become a legendary figure from the Zambezi to the Nile, and from Tanganyika to Angola. The railway was started before the War, but for various reasons the work was delayed. In three or four months, however, the last rail of the 1,300-mile journey from Lobito to Elisabethville will have been laid, and the Congo copper will be shipped on the Atlantic, and not at Beira as at present. This will greatly shorten the journey to England. At present the passenger service does not extend beyond Luao on the Angola-Congo frontier, though the actual line runs much farther. Consequently, travellers to Elisabethville have to do the last 500 miles or so by car. When, however, the "gap" has been bridged, it will be possible to go the whole way from Lobito to Capetown, a distance of some 3,700 miles, in passenger trains with restaurant and sleeping car services.

There can be no question of the benefits the Benguela Railway will bring to the Katanga copper mines, or those it has already brought to Angola in stimulating an export trade in agricultural and other commodities. What is more in doubt is the effect which the completion of the railway will have on the Rhodesian and Union of South Africa Railways, the Northern Rhodesian copper mines, and Northern Rhodesia generally. To listen to the protagonists of the existing railroad system to the South and East, and of the new West Coast route, is like listening to expert witnesses on different sides in a Private Bill Committee of the House of Commons. It would seem, however, that the completion of the Benguela Railway must, directly or indirectly, benefit immensely the trade and industry of Northern Rhodesia, which will no longer depend for access to the coast on a single line of railway shown by experience to be vulnerable alike to strikes and "wash-outs."

"LEARNING IT"

The line from Lobito, after skirting the coast, reaches Benguela of evil memory for slave-trading, and then turns inland, to ascend, by a rack-railway, to the uplands. The passenger trains reach Luao 48 hours after leaving Lobito. The road-bed is good, and the rolling-stock excellent ; the whole of the equipment was purchased in Great Britain. With reasonable fortune a passenger will find restaurant and sleeping car accommodation as good as that in most countries in Europe, and better than in some. As on the Congo Railways, the staff is mainly African, in sharp contrast to that of the Rhodesian and Union Railways. From the information and observation possible to a casual traveller like myself, I should say that the former system has by no means proved itself to be the superior of the latter, since a smaller wages cost is likely to be offset by a higher repairs bill. The instinct of an African native, if any piece of machinery, fitting or fastening is out of order, is not to repair it, but rather by the application of physical force to "learn it," as they say in Ireland. The result, wherever there is inadequate white supervision, is both costly and annoying.

The journey from Lobito to the frontier presents no special features. The country consists of an alternation of good agricultural land, well fitted for cattle or maize production, with poor bush land, hardly conducive to either. This is typical of large areas in Africa. The altitude and general conditions appear suitable for European settlement, though not on an extensive scale. I was struck by the pleasant appearance and symmetry of the houses recently built for Europeans, with their roofs of red ridge tiles, similar to those one sees in Spain and Italy, as well as by the excellent metalled roads.

Owing to my itinerary being affected by an unforeseen delay at Lobito, I had to do the motor-car journey from Luao to Elisabethville in 43 hours instead of the 74 which is the scheduled allowance. This involved a run of 300 miles, which commenced at 9 o'clock one evening, and, save for a short halt from 2 to 4.30 the next morning, and other stops for meals, lasted until 7 the next evening. The road was entirely unmetalled, and in some places very rough indeed. Some five or six rivers had to be crossed on ferries consisting of boards or poles on "dug-out" canoes.

The night drive came as a thrill even to an old and experienced traveller like myself. The track lay through fairly thick bush, some of it consisting of high timber. Hardly a hundred yards were straight, and the combination of sharp turns with terrific bumps and jolts from the uneven surface would have made a driver accustomed to European roads proceed very cautiously even by day. Yet my Portuguese chauffeur drove at an average running speed of well over 20 miles an hour. We expected to see a leopard, and possibly a lion, but the only animals we did see were wildcats, a few small buck, and quantities of ghost-like nightjars, which rose from the road right in front of the wheels. Between 5 and 6 in the morning I became sleepy, and, despite the bumping, dropped into a sort of "cat-nap." I woke up to find myself stiff with cold, and the sun just rising on a countryside drenched with dew and hoar-frost. An hour later the sun had become a fierce blaze, and warmed deliciously our chilled and cramped limbs as we sat eating breakfast by the road-side. We spent that

night in one of the comfortable rest-houses provided for passengers by the motor service; the settler who owned it gave us excellent food, mainly produced on his own farm. We reached Elisabethville the next afternoon.

A BELGIAN ACHIEVEMENT

Belgium has reason to be proud of what has been accomplished in the Katanga. Elisabethville is an admirable example of Central African town planning. Likasi and other of the mining townships are clean and well laid out, with good housing accommodation for Europeans and Africans. The native policy of the Administration inclines to the British West African, rather than the South African, point of view.

I travelled by train from Elisabethville to Lusaka, in Northern Rhodesia. After 10 years' absence I found the accommodation and service on the Rhodesian Railways as good as ever. It has always been a marvel to me that on the restaurant cars the European stewards, usually, though not invariably, born in Great Britain, can serve (counting early morning tea and 11 o'clock coffee) six meals a day on a continuous journey of 48 or 64 hours in the tropics, without the slightest deterioration of their courteous efficiency or immaculate cleanliness.

Northern Rhodesians at the time of my visit were in a state of mind in which buoyancy and optimism mingled with depression and irritation. The mining development has resulted in an increase of 100 per cent. in the European population within a few years. To feed the growing number of European and native workers at the mines more than Northern Rhodesian farmers can produce in the way of meat, wheat, maize and fruit is required, and supplies to fill the deficiency are coming from Southern Rhodesia. When the new mines reach the producing stage, as they should in two or three years, the demand will be far larger. There is a considerable quantity of land, outside the native reserves, at present unoccupied, and suitable for European settlement and cultivation. Some is in private hands, but much is Crown land. A comprehensive survey of the latter, with a view to a Government scheme of land settlement, is now in progress. In view of the obvious need for more settlers, Northern Rhodesians feel that the Government has been rather slow in this matter. Possibly it has been influenced by the half-share to which, for many years to come, the Chartered Company are entitled when Crown land is sold.

To the settlers, eagerly anticipating, after years of pioneering, the reward of assured markets and fresh opportunities for enterprise and initiative, the issue of the White Paper on Native Policy in East Africa was a great shock. Again and again I was asked, "What is the use of developing farms and businesses if native rights are to be paramount and our children are to be treated as interlopers in the land of their birth?"

OPPOSED VIEWS

This is not the place to give my views on a controversy which is now reverberating not only south of the Zambezi, but of the Limpopo as well. It illustrates once again how difficult it is to bring into accord the views of a young, eager and ambitious community, more akin in spirit to Australia or Canada than to Great Britain, with those of a highly efficient and courteous, but cautious and somewhat rigid, officialdom recruited from home and compelled (sometimes, one suspects, against its will) to issue, by order of Downing-street, documents redolent of that "unctuous rectitude" which Cecil Rhodes once condemned.

But incompatibility of temperament is not the only cause which makes for friction between the official and non-official European community in Northern Rhodesia. The rapid growth of the latter in recent years has brought into relief the partial or total absence of those services which central or local administrations provide in more advanced countries. I have already mentioned land survey and settlement. Many other instances could be given. Roads and hospital accommodation are among them. Though roads of sorts have been constructed in recent years, scarcely a metalled "all-weather" road exists outside of Livingstone and a few of the mining townships. At Lusaka, the centre of one of the principal areas of European settlement, the small hospital for all races lacks both a hot water supply and electric light. The able and devoted surgeon in charge has sometimes to perform serious operations by the light of lanterns or electric torches. The contrast between this state of affairs and the magnificent hospital for Africans at Accra in West Africa is startling.

A WIDENING GULF

Of course, neither settlers nor those, like myself, who have interests in the country can claim to be unbiased in the controversies which arise from these matters. For the Government it can be said that they have turned deficiency Budgets into surplus ones with meticulous devotion to the best financial principles and that, if direct taxation were to be increased to provide for requirements, the settlers would probably protest more loudly than they do now. Nevertheless, the cumulative effect of the facts I have been citing is seen in a rapid change of opinion in recent months towards amalgamation with Southern Rhodesia.

I went home by way of the Cape and read, in the course of the long railway journey southwards, the speeches of General Hertzog and Mr. Grobler on the White Paper. It struck me as rather menacing that, while the physical distance between West and South Africa is being almost daily reduced by improved means of transit, the gulf between them in conceptions of the relationship between European and African is steadily widening.

However, these gloomy reflections did not prevent me from enjoying once more the austere beauty of the Karroo and the delicate green of springtime in the Cape Peninsula.

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The first article appeared in *The Times* of yesterday.

BOXING TOURNAMENT IN AID OF A HOSPITAL

A boxing tournament will be held at the Stadium Club, Holborn, on Friday, at 8 p.m., in aid of the funds of the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, St. John's Wood, N.W., under the patronage of Lord Douglas and Clydesdale, Lord Denbigh, Lord Fitz Alan of Derwent, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lieutenant-General Sir George Macdonogh, Lord Bearsted, Lord Lovat, Sir Henry Jerningham, and Mr. S. Samuel, M.P. The referees will be Messrs. Sam Russell, Jack Bloomfield, Pat O'Keeffe, Matt Wells, and Dick Smith. The chief item will be a 15-rounds contest between Evan Lane (Featherweight Champion of Wales) and Francois Maechens (Featherweight Champion of Belgium). The doors will be open at 7 p.m., and seats may be booked with Miss S. Allen, O.B.E., Mr. A. Pain, St. Helen's-court, Gt. St. Helen's, London, E.C.3, Mr. F. Dudley Hobbs, St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, the Stadium Club, Messrs. Keith Prowse and Co. Prices, £1 1s., 15s., 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., 2s. 6d.

750 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL FIRE

Without the slightest sign of panic 750 children, whose ages ranged from five to 14 years, were marched out of two school buildings by 20 women teachers when fire broke out at Blakiston-street Schools, Fleetwood, yesterday. A large number of voluntary workers helped to remove documents, school records, children's clothing, and furniture.

BY-ELECTION IN WHITECHAPEL

UNIONIST CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS

Candidates:
- Mr. Loel Guinness (U.).
- Mr. Barnett Janner (L.).
- Mr. James Hall (Lab.).
- Mr. Harry Pollitt (Com.).

Nominations: November 25.
Polling: December 3.

Last Election:—

Mr. H. Gosling (Lab.)	13,701
Mr. F. H. Sedgwick (L.) ..	4,521
Mr. L. Guinness (U.)	3,417
Labour majority ..	9,180

Mr. Loel Guinness, the Conservative candidate in the by-election in the Whitechapel and St. George's Division of Stepney, yesterday issued his address to the electors of the constituency.

He submits that the Socialist Government has failed. Since it came into office unemployment has doubled, trade, imports, exports, and real wages are down, and taxes are up. This, it is contended, is a black record and the record of a party that made the most irresponsible promises to the electors. In order to build up our trade and put wages instead of doles into the pockets of the workers, Mr. Guinness contends that we must find new markets for our goods at home and oversea. The Socialist Party has shown itself to be helpless in devising any remedies, and the Conservative Party is the only one which has put forward a definite and practical policy which will give us the markets we need and bring our workers back into employment.

The Conservative candidate advocates the acceptance of the invitation of the Dominions to enter into a trade partnership with them, and he states that steps must also be taken to protect employment by a considered and scientific scheme of safeguarding. A large expansion of trade with the Empire and increased production at home represent the only way in which danger to our shipping trade and dockyards can be averted and better times ensured for all those whose livelihood depends upon seaborne trade.

"On the subject of education," Mr. Guinness says, "I am strongly opposed to the Socialist proposal to compel every child to stay at school for an extra year. I hold that whether a child should stay at school after the age of 14 is a question for the parents to decide. I approve of children being given an extra year's schooling, if the parents think they will benefit from it, and of making reasonable provision to enable this to be done, but I am wholly opposed to compulsion. With regard to non-provided schools, I am most emphatically opposed to any legislation which will injure their legitimate interests. I am of opinion that Roman Catholic and other non-provided schools should receive just and equal treatment with all other types of schools, subject to the maintenance of reasonable standards of efficiency."

In a paragraph on the attitude of the Government to the Palestine Mandate Mr. Guinness states that, while Mr. Baldwin was Prime Minister, he stood firm for the Balfour Declaration and all that it meant to the Jews. "Now the Socialist Government," he adds, "has adopted a policy which Dr. Weizmann, the president of the Jewish Agency, and Lord Melchett regard as a damaging blow to Jewish hopes. As a member of the only party in the House of Commons which has the will and the power to resist the Government's attack on the Jewish people, I appeal for the support of all Jewish electors. The Conservative Party dealt fairly with the Jews while they were in office. The Conservative Party will see that the Jews get a fair deal to-day."

MR. BENNETT ON IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

"NO CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELFAST, Nov. 18

Mr. Richard B. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, was welcomed by all sections of the community in Belfast to-day. At the railway station he was received by members of the Cabinet of Northern Ireland with a guard of honour of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. The Queen's University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He visited the City Hall and was introduced to members of the City Council and was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Northern Government. At night he was present at a dinner of the Reform Club.

Speaking at the City Hall, Mr. Bennett referred to the Imperial Conference. They had, he said, great problems facing them. The world shared in these problems, but the Empire, he thought, with its vast extent and great resources, should be able to be superior to bad times. They had within them the resources, the people, the courage, and the vision. They had not for a single moment become pessimistic of the outcome of the deliberations at the Imperial Conference. There was no cause for pessimism. He was sure the statecraft of their great Empire was not so bankrupt that they would not be able to evolve some system that would bring them ever closer and closer together.

Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who presided at the luncheon, announced that Mr. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand, would visit the city on December 2 and that the Prime Minister of Australia would probably follow at a later date.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, said all parties in Ulster welcomed the Canadian Prime Minister's visit.

Mr. Bennett, responding, declared that the name "Commonwealth of Nations" was a cumbersome substitute for the old word "Empire," but they were now committed to the title. The people of Canada, despite the difficulties they had to overcome, never wavered in their purpose, and their Dominion had always kept before it a high ideal, owing allegiance to a common Sovereign and living under the protection of one flag. They were now autonomous units in the Commonwealth, working out their several destinies and the problem of every man, whether he represented the smallest constituency or the most powerful, was to show a united front to all the world. It seemed to him it was no longer the problem of the Constitution and its position that was to be settled, but the real gripping problem for all legislators was how could they bring about, not the advantage of the separate units, but the unity of the several units that comprised it. (Cheers.)

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

At London University last night a lecture, arranged by the British Institute for Philosophic Study on the relation between philosophy and religion, was given by the Archbishop of York. He said that it was good for religion that there should be some atheists, whether it was good for the atheists or not. Present-day philosophy, resulting from recent scientific research, was coming to the conclusion that the universe was spiritual and unitary, and that was getting very near religion. Religion, if once accepted, provided a better philosophy than was otherwise obtainable.

Sir Oliver Lodge, who presided, said that he could not imagine a deity to whom everything that happened had been so well known that it had only to take place. That would be universal dullness. There was an element of contingency in the universe. It was possible for us to make things go wrong. The more one dealt with individuals the more one discovered indeterminateness. Astronomers told us that there was little matter in the universe compared with the spaces in between. Perhaps the spaces might be inhabited by spiritual beings.

BALLOON USED TO DECIDE TOWER'S HEIGHT

A balloon was used in an experiment yesterday before Southampton councillors, who had to decide how high should be the tower of the proposed new civic centre. Attached to the balloon was a frame 15ft. square, with ropes trailing down to the ground so as to give an idea of the shape of the tower and the influence it would have on the whole perspective of the building. An alderman later drove out to the outskirts of the town to gather an impression of the aspect of the tower from a distance. The architect is Mr. E. Berry Webber.

A woman was killed and another was injured when a lorry crashed through the window of a confectionery shop and restaurant in Holborn-viaduct yesterday afternoon. The injured woman is Ivy Brand, aged 19, of Second-avenue, Plaistow, who suffered slight shock. The woman who was killed had not been identified late yesterday afternoon.

L.C.C. AND HOUSING EXPENDITURE

ACCOUNTS FOR 1929-30

Housing accounts for the year 1929-30 came under review at yesterday's meeting of the London County Council, over which Major R. I. Tasker presided.

The accounts showed total capital expenditure up to March last amounting to £33,782,653. For the year 1929-30 the capital expenditure was £2,042,941. The expenditure on revenue account was £3,523,500 and the income £2,586,052. The deficiency of £937,447 was met by State subsidies amounting to £673,699; contributions from rate and other accounts, £228,680; contributions from borough councils, £6,233; and from surplus balances, £28,834. The portion of the deficiency chargeable to the County rate was equivalent to a rate of 1.094d. in the pound. The total deficiency on the Council's operations to March, 1930, was £4,869,937. Exchequer subsidy totalled £3,144,251 and rates contributions £1,725,686.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment to the recommendation for the reception of the accounts, regretting that expenditure on housing and slum clearance only involved a rate of 1.094d. He said that on all hands there were complaints of the horrible conditions of slum dwellings, where there was much degradation. The only reply of the council was a little more than a penny rate. It was a disgrace that the richest city in the world should spend so little in the endeavour to cure "this canker," when other communities were spending up to 6d. in the £. The council ought to move faster.

Miss Adler seconded.

Mr. Angus Scott, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, pointed out that the penny rate was not the extent of the Council's contribution. That was the deficiency. Over £2,000,000 had been spent during the year under review.

This and other amendments were defeated and the accounts received.

COMMON SCALE OF RELIEF

Mr. Manning moved a resolution calling on the Council to base its public assistance policy on common principles, and adopt a common scale of relief. There was, he said, unequal treatment of applicants in the same position of destitution, and a difference as between one area and another. There was a lack of system which enabled differentiation of treatment, which should not continue. There should be uniformity in matters of relief, and that could be done without reference to the Minister of Health.

Sir William Ray moved an amendment that "the Council agree with the view expressed by the Minister of Health that the general and immediate imposition of a uniform scale of relief and other restrictions might well lead to difficulties and is to be deprecated.

Quoting from a circular sent out by the Minister, Sir William Ray said that the policy was to maintain freedom of action and a sense of responsibility. That was the expressed policy of the Minister shortly before the absorption of the Guardians, and the Public Assistance Committee was following out his wishes. They were told not to be hasty and that anything in the nature of violent change was to be deprecated. The circular of the Minister had not been cancelled or amended.

Mr. Webbe seconded the amendment, which was carried.

SEARCH FOR DOCTOR'S WIDOW

NOTICE TO POLICE STATIONS

The Chief Constable of Cornwall last night issued the following notice to all police stations in the country:—

"Missing from home since November 10, Susan (Ann) Hearn, widow, aged 44, 5ft. 2in. or 3in., light brown hair, cut short, sallow complexion, slim build. Last heard of at Looe at 5 p.m. on Monday, November 10. Believed to be the widow of a doctor who practised at Sheffield. Maiden name, Everard. She at one time assisted in a cookery school at Harrogate. She has a sister near Doncaster and other relatives at Grimsby. Believed to have had little money when she left. Desire to interview in connexion with the death of Alice Maud Thomas, who died on 4th instant. Police have every reason to believe that she died from arsenical poisoning."

The police last night stated that the inquest on Mrs. Thomas would be opened shortly.

A preliminary report has been received from the Devon County Analyst that indicates that Mrs. Thomas's death was due to arsenical poisoning.

The search for Mrs. Hearn is being directed by the Chief Constable of Cornwall.

ILLEGAL CARRYING OF ARMS

SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE

Before the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, John Jackson, 37, engineer, was found *Guilty* of receiving a stolen motor-car, receiving a post-office date stamp and paper bag, having in his possession a loaded firearm with intent to endanger life, and possessing explosives in suspicious circumstances.

The Recorder sentenced the prisoner to 10 years' penal servitude on the charge of possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life, to five years' penal servitude on the charge of receiving the motor-car, and to three years' penal servitude on the charge of receiving the date stamp and paper bag, all the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. G. D. Roberts and Mr. G. B. McClure prosecuted; Mr. Laurence Vine defended. The prisoner pleaded "Not Guilty."

It was stated on the part of the prosecution that the prisoner was observed by police officers in Tavistock-square, Bloomsbury, in a motor-car which had been stolen. Two of the police officers jumped on to the running-board on one side of the car and called on the prisoner to stop. It was alleged that the prisoner struck Sergeant Wakeling a blow in the face with his fist and shouted, "Get out or I'll shoot." He placed his hand to his hip pocket, but he was seized, and an automatic pistol, loaded with nine cartridges, was found in his pocket.

The prisoner's defence was that he had hired the car, and that the pistol was defective and had been handed to him to see what was wrong with it.

Detective-inspector Young said the prisoner was a married man with seven children, but he was living apart from his wife. In 1913 he was sent to a Borstal institution for three years. In July, 1922, he was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court to three years' and six years' penal servitude, to run concurrently, and also ordered to receive 15 lashes for robbery with violence. Inspector Young added that Jackson was a very dangerous and resourceful thief and a leading light of a gang of car bandits and shop-breakers. One thing he had to say in his favour, and that was he allowed his wife and children £4 a week.

The prisoner said the statement that he was a leading light of a gang of car bandits and shop-breakers was not correct.

ACQUITTALS

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before the Common Serjeant (Sir Henry F. Dickens, K.C.), Alfred Gentry, 30, labourer, who was committed for trial from Grays on charges of causing grievous bodily harm to James Charles Turp, assault, occasioning actual bodily harm to him, and burglary in the dwelling-house of Harry Swann with intent to steal therein, was found *Not Guilty* on all the charges, and he was discharged. Mr. A. H. Marlowe appeared for the prosecution. Gentry pleaded "Not Guilty."

At the London Sessions yesterday Frank John Carnell, 28, contractor, committed from Westminster on a charge of stealing a fire extinguisher from a taxicab, and Ronald Scott, grocer's assistant, sent for trial from Marlborough-street Police Court, charged with stealing a motor-cycle, were found *Not Guilty* and were discharged.

STELLAR WORK AT CAMBRIDGE

The University of Cambridge has published the report for the year ended July 31, 1930, of the Director of the Solar Physics Observatory. It states that various instrumental alterations somewhat hampered observational work, but 66 spectra of 43 stars were obtained with the Newall and Huggins telescopes. These were nearly all taken in connexion with Mr. Williams's researches on the contours of hydrogen lines in stellar spectra; a selected list of stars of different temperatures and with different values of surface gravity has been prepared and has formed the main working programme. Microphotometer tracings have been made of most of the spectra obtained, and preliminary results will soon be available for publication.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS

SOVIET PROPOSALS REJECTED

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Nov. 18

The Naval Sub-Committee of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference rejected late yesterday a Soviet proposal for the proportional reduction of fleets, and continued this morning the discussion on the draft for the limitation of naval armaments prepared by the delegations of the seven Powers represented at the London Naval Conference.

Much time was spent debating a Soviet amendment proposing that the high contracting parties should agree, not only to limit, but also to reduce the total global tonnage of war vessels. M. Litvinoff argued that if the Commission adhered to limitation only it would be "infringing one of the rules of the League of Nations." It was decided to restore a phrase, originally submitted by the French delegate and afterwards proposed again by Señor Cobian (Spain), reading, "The high contracting parties agree to limit and reduce *as far as possible* the total tonnage," &c.

After a Soviet proposal for the limitation of special vessels had been rejected, the text of Article A of the draft text was adopted with slight modifications of form.

On Articles B and C—dealing with the distribution of the total tonnage and the right to transfer tonnage from one category to another—a long debate took place on the question of what was the dividing line, in tonnage, between large and medium navies. The Soviet delegate proposed a limit of 200,000 tons, and the Swedish delegate one of 100,000 tons. A sub-committee, consisting of the Greek, Japanese, Soviet, Spanish, and Swedish delegates, was appointed to draw up a formula bringing together the draft text of the London signatories and the amendments.

In the course of the debate the Soviet delegate said he was unable to state into which category the Soviet Fleet would fall, because, although peace had reigned for 10 years, a part of the Soviet Fleet was still detained by one of the big naval Powers. Until its release the question could not be answered.

The President asked M. Litvinoff not to refer further to such matters.

SMUGGLING OF ALIENS INTO U.S.

SYNDICATES' ALLEGED AIR ACTIVITIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18

A Federal Grand Jury at Detroit to-day returned indictments against 10 men in connexion with the smuggling of contraband liquor and of aliens into the United States from Canada.

Government agents, giving evidence before the Grand Jury, alleged that two syndicates, employing together 30 aeroplanes (of which 12 had been seized in the past few months), had brought large amounts of liquor from Canadian airports to landing places in the Detroit area, and also to places near cities in Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. The aeroplanes were capable of carrying from 15 to 40 cases of liquor at a time. On many occasions they carried aliens instead of liquor, the smuggling of aliens being even more profitable than "bootlegging." As evidence of the extent of the syndicates' activities, it was said that one Canadian airport in a single month cleared 1,800 cases of liquor destined for the United States.

The men indicted to-day are all from Detroit. All 10 are among the 18 persons indicted in the spring on a charge of conspiring to violate the prohibition laws.

U.S. AND BRITISH TALKIES

"A PLEASANT CHANGE" FROM HOLLYWOOD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18

The *New York Times*, in a leading article to-day, welcomes the prospect of an increase in the number of British talking pictures shown in the United States.

The few that have already been shown, says the *New York Times*, are "apparently the forerunners of many more with the English accent. Judging from both the critical and popular reception of at least two of them, their successors are likely to do well. Americans are not resentful of the players' accent as British audiences are when American talkies are given them. If successful plays by noted authors continue to be chosen, British talkies will offer a pleasant change from the specially prepared Hollywood cinemas." Describing the intention of the British Empire Finance Corporation to distribute British films as "a plan on a large scale to break the American monopoly," the *New York Times* say that American films "will have a serious rival in this country if England sends us good English talkies."

PARTIES AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Ruggles-Brise, M.P., addressed a meeting of the United Club, held at the Constitutional Club yesterday evening, on the subject of agricultural policy. Sir Boyd Merriman, M.P., presided. Lieutenant-Colonel Ruggles-Brise said the internal condition of agriculture even to-day was healthy. Its difficulties arose from world causes completely outside its own control. Not one of the political parties had ever got at the root of the trouble. There had been shibboleths on the lips of all parties—cottage homes, small-holdings, allotments, which really were social rather than agricultural policies—but no attempt had been made to control the external forces which were operating adversely on agriculture. The Conservative Party, however, had done something on sound lines. De-rating of agricultural land was practical help, and the policy of promoting sugar-beet production had been on the right lines of securing to the farmer a market and a price. The "quota" system would in his view operate to the advantage both of the Home Country and of the Dominions.

RESIGNATION FROM LIBERAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Charles Bevan, the Liberal candidate for Deptford in 1929, and keenly associated with the "Young Liberal" Movement for the past 10 years, has resigned from the National Liberal Federation and the London Liberal Federation and his seats on both executives. In his letter to Mr. Ramsay Muir, chairman of the Liberal Party, intimating his decision, Mr. Bevan writes:—"My reasons are these. Mr. Lloyd George's proposals are such as I am unable to support; and those proposals are endorsed by the Liberal Party. The policy, as I understand it, means that millions of pounds are to be drawn out of industry and used for the improvement of the country; that is to say, for adding value to private hereditary property. And there is no suggestion that the enormous values proposed to be created shall be drawn upon to pay the wages of the men who do the work. I would be willing to take in hand the speeches of the late Lord Oxford, and to fight for the Liberal principles therein so clearly explained; but in present circumstances it is useless."

PROPOSED WANDSWORTH BY-PASS ROAD

Wandsworth Borough Council last night decided to send plans and estimates to the L.C.C. for the proposed by-pass road between York-road, Wandsworth, and Putney Bridge-road, which will relieve traffic congestion in Wandsworth High-street. The cost of the work will be £42,684, exclusive of the cost of any property that may have to be purchased. To provide accommodation for 5,354 persons, slum clearance and housing schemes are to be sent to the L.C.C. by the Wandsworth Borough Council for submission to the Ministry of Health. The schemes comprise a programme the council have in hand for the next five years. The number of flats and cottages to be built is 1,193.

LESSON OF AMERICAN ELECTIONS

PROHIBITION AND TARIFF CHANGES

Mr. Francis E. Powell, chairman of the Anglo-American Oil Company, Limited, and president of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, gave an address at the monthly luncheon of the chamber at the Hotel Victoria yesterday on the "Aftermath of the American elections." Mr. J. H. Thomas was present as a guest and spoke on the world economic position.

Mr. Powell, answering the question of what had caused a change of heart in so many American electors, gave as the chief reasons a revolt against prohibition, dissatisfaction with the recent increase in tariff rates, the unrest among farmers and failure of farm relief, and the hard times following the stock market "slump," and the failure of those in power to restore the nation's prosperity. Among serious people, he said, there was undoubtedly great dissatisfaction with prohibition as now practised. It was never contemplated that prohibition would bring the boot-legger and the racketeer in its train. The young people of the country, too, had made a fetish of the forbidden fruit and were moved by competition and aggressiveness to drink to excess. In place of the old saloon they had thousands of "speakeasies" in every large city. The trouble was that vice in America was rich from the proceeds of an illicit trade. Gunmen really existed, and while he was in Chicago the Mayor's wife and sister were "held up" as they were leaving their car and $15,000 worth of jewelry was stolen. The men were never apprehended. While the repeal of prohibition was a long way off the position might be made easier by the repeal of the Volstead Act or through leaving the enforcement of prohibition to the States.

Concerning the revised tariff, Mr. Powell said that the Bill had alarmed the farmers and dissatisfied many traders who believed it to be unreasonable and harmful. It had also aroused great opposition abroad at a time when friendly interchange of trade and commerce was desirable. This unfortunate measure contributed to the general unrest and political upheaval.

The best thing one could say about the election was that it was over. The new Congress did not meet until December, 1931, so that business was free from political interference for at least a year. If business men could be let alone, with no Governmental interference and no increased taxation, it would be the best thing that could happen. Business really was not so bad as some people would have it believed. His impression was that many were more scared than hurt. The trouble was that they were suffering from fear. Some day this inferiority complex was bound to change, and he did not put that day very far off.

The executives of this and other countries, Mr. Powell added, were being tested now as never before. They were being forced to justify their existence or to make way for others. Strategies and ideas must be linked with action; Governments must look forward and upward and plan for three or five years ahead.

MR. THOMAS ON FACING FACTS

Mr. Thomas said they had been given reasons why a particular Government was called on to bear the sins of omission and commission for all humanity, but this was not peculiar to America. If there was a fog that afternoon the Labour Government here would be held responsible. (Laughter.) The real fact that the world had to face was that all the economics that had been talked in the past were being falsified. There was suffering, they were told, because there was too much produced. Was it not something of an anomaly to assume that there could be suffering, not because of a shortage, but because there was too much. It was not over-production from which we were suffering; it was because over-production happened to synchronize with a number of circumstances of under-consumption. If they took China, India, and Russia they had about 47 per cent. of the world's population, which, instead of being in the comity of nations, were in a state of turmoil and strife. The world was disjointed, and nearly 50 per cent. of it was not playing the part in good government and good relationship that was essential to the whole.

The problem of statesmen was not to run away from these facts. He believed in the future of his race. He was one of those people who considered that those who spoke the English language were charged to-day with greater responsibility than at any period in their history. They could not let pettifogging party distinctions, or class, or creed interests blind them to the tremendous responsibilities they all bore at this moment. He made the prediction that never in her experience had America gone through the hell she would have to go through in the next four months. America was up against it, as we were up against it. There was no artificial means of prosperity. If they spent more than they earned bankruptcy was inevitable. There would be no solution of the present problems until they had realized that if the world had decided on the gold standard, sterilized gold would sterilize progress. It was the duty of statesmen and politicians not to pander to popular clamour, but to face the facts.

ENGLISH COLONISTS IN AMERICA

AMERICAN MONEY FOR INVESTIGATION

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The project for an extensive investigation into the origin and birth of the first English colonists in America, described by the New York Correspondent of *The Times* yesterday, is in conception British, but Americans are expected to find the money.

"It occurred to me," said Mr. Richard Holworthy, of Chancery-lane, London, who does a great deal of historical research for Americans, "that although we in this country have printed, officially and unofficially, thousands of volumes of calendars to the records, Americans, who come here and use them more than we do, have hitherto done nothing in return; and last year a client, the Hon. Samuel Seabury, a retired Judge of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New York, advised me to go to America to advocate a plan in which we should do the research work here (where alone it can be done), and that Americans should find the money. The Anglo-American Records Foundation has therefore been formed; we have a charter from Washington and headquarters in the same building as the New York Historical and Genealogical Society."

A certain amount, of course, is already known about the first colonists. For instance, the first American born of English parents was Virginia Dare, born in Virginia, on August 18, 1587. The first colonists were believed to have been absorbed by a tribe of Indians who live in North Carolina, whose speech and songs are still Elizabethan. Many records of the early emigrants have been published. But the intention of this Foundation is to calendar, in rather more detail than is done in an ordinary calendar, the thousands of documents in the Public Record Office which reflect the social life of England during the period of the Great Emigration, roughly from 1580 to 1650. Thus thousands of American families will be able to find out with ease—what they can establish at present only by special investigation—their ancestors and the places of their origin.

"I should say, however, that the object of the Foundation is not to pick out items relating directly to America," said Mr. Holworthy, "but to calendar the records fully for this period, so that the task will have been done once and for all. How many volumes there will be eventually one cannot say; I estimate that the High Court of Admiralty depositions alone for the first half of the seventeenth century will fill 60 volumes. We hope to turn out about 12 volumes a year. Probably we shall start on the Admiralty records, which are full of the most interesting material; for the period before 1600 we shall go to the depositions of the Ecclesiastical Courts, which abound in intimate stories of the life on which the home life of America was based."

Mr. Holworthy added that the Public Record Office is very keen on this work being begun.

DESPOILING THE COUNTRYSIDE

At Wokingham yesterday Henry Beaver, of Sunnyside, Nine Mile Ride, near Wokingham, a native of London, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing branches from trees at Crowthorne. Charles Lovick, a garage proprietor, said that he had planted an avenue of trees on his grounds near Broadmoor. It had taken him 18 years to grow the trees, and he had spent hundreds of pounds on them. On the morning of Armistice Day he found 13 of the trees cut and slashed. Superintendent Goddard said that Beaver had consigned a quantity of evergreen to Covent Garden, where, at this time of the year, a high price could be obtained.

THE WEATHER

SOME RAIN: MILD

Meteorological Office, Nov. 18

General Inference from Observations at 6 p.m.—Depressions off Western Ireland will move in succession across the country to cause very unsettled and mild conditions generally, with strong winds and rain in all districts.

Forecasts for To-day

London, England, S.E., E., Midlands, E.—strong winds between south and west, stronger at times; cloudy, some rain; mild.

Further Outlook.—Rain in most districts.

SEA PASSAGES

All Passages.—Strong winds between south and west, reaching gale force at times; cloudy, some rain; sea rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

Air Routes (London - Paris - Brussels - Cologne-Amsterdam).—Squally south-east to south winds veering south to south-west, 25-35 m.p.h. at surface and 40-50 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Mainly cloudy, with much low cloud; intermittent rain or drizzle. Visibility 1-2 miles, but less than 500 yards on high ground.

Sun rises, 7.26 a.m.; sets, 4.5 p.m.
Moon rises, 6.15 a.m.; sets, 3.18 p.m.
New Moon, 10.21 a.m. to-morrow.
Lighting-up time, 4.35 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 12.37 a.m., and 12.51 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

Kensington Palace, Nov. 18, 6 p.m.—Bar., 1014.8mb. (29.97in.), falling briskly; temp., 42deg.; humidity, 74 per cent.; wind, S., light; weather, overcast.

Monday, 6 p.m. to Tuesday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 32deg.; rainfall, nil.

Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 44deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew.—0.1hr.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, 0; Lowestoft, 0; Torquay, ½; Ventnor, ½.

Paris.—Sunny; cold.
Berlin.—Dull and cold.
Milan.—Fine; cool.
Geneva.—Overcast; cold.
Cannes.—Calm; warm; very sunny.

ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS

CHILD LABOUR IN EGYPT

The British Section of the International Association for Social Progress held its annual meeting yesterday at the House of Commons. Captain Stephen Sanders, M.P., presided.

The Honorary Secretary (Mrs. Barbara Drake), in reviewing the work of the British Section during the year, said an important piece of work was the inquiry carried out by Dame Adelaide Anderson into conditions of child labour in Egypt. Her report, which would be published shortly, was tactful but also outspoken. It revealed some terrible conditions, reminiscent of conditions here before there were any factory regulations. The Egyptian Minister of Justice, in a letter to Lord Lytton, the chairman of the British Section, stated that the conditions described in this report had engaged the Egyptian Government's attention for some time. That was why his Government had elaborated a scheme of protective legislation, inspired by the most modern industrial laws of other countries, and why it proposed to organize a Ministry of Labour, with a service of inspectors, as suggested by Dame Adelaide. The Minister of Justice added that the Egyptian Government would not fail to study with great care the suggestions that had been made, and where necessary to profit by them.

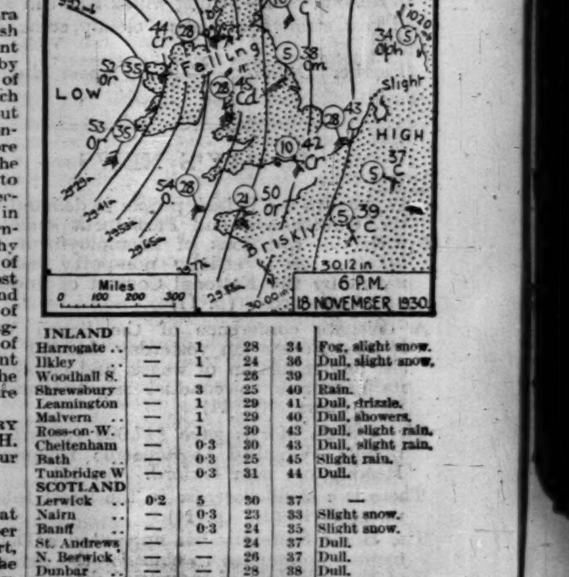
The meeting was addressed by Mr. Harry Snell, M.P., on migration, and by Dr. J. H. Richardson, late of the International Labour Office at Geneva, on high wages.

Mr. J. Milne, General Manager of the Great Western Railway, has been elected a member of the council of the Institute of Transport, and Mr. W. V. Wood, a Vice-President of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, Honorary Librarian of the Institute.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
EAST					
Berw'k-on-T	—	—	27	38	Dull.
Scarborough	—	—	33	38	Dull.
B.idlington	—	—	29	41	Dull.
Cleethorpes	—	—	30	39	Dull.
Mablethorpe	—	—	29	41	Dull.
Yarmouth	—	0·3	30	44	Dull.
Lowestoft ..	—	0·4	29	42	Dull.
Felixstowe ..	—	0·1	30	41	Dull, drizzle.
Dovercourt	—	—	30	42	Dull.
Walton-on-N	—	—	29	44	Dull.
Clacton ..	—	—	31	44	Dull.
Maldon ..	—	—	30	43	Dull.
Southend ..	—	—	32	44	Dull.
Margate ..	—	—	37	44	Dull.
Ramsgate ..	—	—	34	44	Dull.
Deal ..	—	—	32	44	Dull.
Dover	—	—	34	44	Dull.
SOUTH					
Folkestone	—	—	34	44	Dull.
Hastings ..	—	—	33	46	Dull.
Bexhill ..	—	—	33	46	Dull.
Eastbourne	—	—	34	46	Dull.
Seaford ..	—	—	33	45	Dull.
Brighton ..	—	—	34	46	Dull.
Worthing ..	—	—	34	47	Dull.
Littleh'ton	—	—	30	46	Dull.
Bognor R...	—	—	34	46	Dull.
Southsea ..	—	—	36	47	Dull.
Sandown ..	—	—	35	47	Dull.
Ventnor ..	—	—	37	46	Dull.
Bournem'th	—	1	28	46	Dull, slight rain.
Weymouth	—	2	32	49	Dull, rain.
Seaton	—	—	29	53	Dull.
Sidmouth	—	3	34	50	Rain.
Exmouth ..	—	3	30	49	Rain.
Teignmouth	—	3	35	51	Rain.
Torquay ..	—	2	37	51	Rain.
Paignton ..	—	2	36	51	Rain.
Jersey ..	—	1	40	47	Dull, rain.
Guernsey ..	—	4	42	50	Rain.
Plymouth ..	—	10	41	54	Rain.
Falmouth ..	—	10	47	55	Rain.
Penzance ..	—	19	43	56	Rain.
WEST					
Douglas ..	—	5	38	44	Rain.
Morecambe	—	1	28	42	Dull, rain.
Blackpool ..	—	2	31	38	Rain.
Southport ..	—	3	33	38	Rain.
Wallasey ..	—	5	34	39	Sleet and rain.
Prestatyn ..	—	7	36	41	Rain.
Rhyl ..	—	5	32	39	Rain.
Colwyn Bay	—	3	35	40	Rain.
Llandudno..	—	3	36	40	Rain.
Aberystwyth	—	4	34	43	Rain.
Tenby ..	—	11	41	48	Rain.
Weston-s.-M.	—	1	33	46	Dull, rain.
Ilfracombe..	—	3	36	48	Rain.
Bude ..	—	2	34	52	Rain.
Newquay ..	—	5	36	53	Rain.
St. Ives ..	—	19	38	55	Rain.
Scilly Isles..	—	12	47	55	Rain.
INLAND					
Harrogate ..	—	1	28	34	Fog, slight snow.
Ilkley ..	—	1	24	36	Dull, slight snow.
Woodhall S.	—	—	26	39	Dull.
Shrewsbury	—	3	25	40	Rain.
Leamington	—	1	29	41	Dull, drizzle.
Malvern ..	—	1	29	40	Dull, showers.
Ross-on-W.	—	1	30	43	Dull, slight rain.
Cheltenham	—	0·3	30	43	Dull, slight rain.
Bath ..	—	0·3	25	45	Slight rain.
Tunbridge W	—	0·3	31	44	Dull.
SCOTLAND					
Lerwick ..	0·2	5	30	37	—
Nairn ..	—	0·3	23	33	Slight snow.
Banff ..	—	0·3	24	35	Slight snow.
St. Andrews	—	—	24	37	Dull.
N. Berwick	—	—	26	37	Dull.
Dunbar ..	—	—	28	38	Dull.
Oban ..	—	—	35	38	Dull.
Troon ..	—	—	34	40	Dull.



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Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Nov. 18

The Prince George, attended by Major Humphrey Butler, was present at a Boxing Tournament at the Canning Town Hall this evening in aid of the Crippled Children's Home at Plaistow.

The King has appointed Mr. Douglas Claude Alexander Gordon to be a Page of Honour to his Majesty in the room of Mr. Edward A. H. Legge-Bourke, resigned.

The Queen of Norway left London yesterday for Oslo.

Countess Peel returned to 34, Holland Park yesterday from Leydene, East Meon, Petersfield.

The Countess of Ellesmere has left Bridgewater House, St. James's, for Scotland.

The Countess of Romney expects to return to 2, Herbert-crescent on Monday on a short visit from Gayton Hall, King's Lynn.

The Countess of Bandon will return to 23, Prince's-gardens on Monday from Laxton Park House, Stamford.

Viscount Byng of Vimy, who is going on a short visit to the South of France, under medical orders, will leave 4, Bryanston-square on Saturday for Menton-Garavan.

Lady Eva Dugdale will return to 3, West Halkin-street at the end of the week from Wiltshire.

Lord Ventry will return to 26, Evelyn-gardens on Friday from Bournemouth.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Minister in Vienna, arrived in London at the beginning of the week on a short visit.

Lady (Hodder) Williams will return to 23, Cadogan-place to-day from the United States.

Lady Mullineux Grayson has returned to 1, Herbert-crescent, S.W., and is continuing to make satisfactory progress after an operation for appendicitis.

Brigadier-General and the Hon. Mrs. Claude Rome have left Dukes Hill Place, Bagshot, for Germany, where they will remain for three weeks.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Lady Constance Gore expect to return to 5, Eaton-gate to-morrow from Longfield House, Hatfield.

Mme. Kallas, wife of the Estonian Minister, has been suffering for some months from the after-effects of angina poisoning, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Trevor Thornton-Berry gave birth to a daughter (fourth child) at Swinithwaite Hall, Leyburn, Yorkshire, on Wednesday, November 12. Both are going on well.

Mrs. J. G. A. Baird has arrived at 51, Cadogan-place from Colstoun Haddington. (Telephone, Sloane 4003.)

The Prince of Wales has given his patronage to the Waterloo Ball, which will be held on Monday, June 15, 1931 (the anniversary of the historic Waterloo Ball of 1815), in aid of the Social Work of St. John's Church, Waterloo-road, which was built to commemorate the victory of Waterloo.

The Duke and Duchess of York have consented to be present at the St. Mary's Hospital Ball at Grosvenor House on December 3 and receive purses in aid of the Extension Fund. The Duchess of Portland, chairman of the ball committee, will receive the guests. All tickets have been sold except twenty, which may be obtained at five guineas each from the Hon. Secretaries, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2.

The Duchess of York, president, will hold a stall at the Christmas Presents Sale at the Royal School of Needlework on Tuesday, December 2 (2.30 to 6.30).

The Queen of Spain and Princess Beatrice visited the galleries of the Royal Society of British Artists yesterday afternoon. The Queen of Spain purchased a picture.

Queen Amelie of Portugal has consented to become the president of the Victoria Club for Ladies, 36, Grosvenor-place, S.W.1.

The French Ambassador will present the school prizes at Parkfield, Potters Bar, on Friday, November 21, at 3.15 p.m. There will be a French play afterwards by the girls.

Lady Maud Carnegie will open the annual Church Army Sale of Work at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday, November 25, and the Countess of Shaftesbury will open the sale on November 26.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Burnett-Stuart, of Dens and Crichie, and Brigadier-General John George Harry Hamilton, of Skene, have been appointed Deputy Lieutenants of Aberdeenshire.

DENVILLE HALL

The King and Queen have given their patronage to a gala *matinée* performance, in aid of Denville Hall, which will be given at the London Hippodrome on Monday, December 8, at 2.30 p.m. Denville Hall is a home for aged members of the theatrical profession, and it is desired to raise an endowment fund of £20,000 to obtain a permanent income. Among the artists who are giving their services are:—

Mr. Henry Ainley and Mr. Baliol Holloway, Miss Joyce Barbour with Mr. C. B. Cochran's "Young Ladies," Mr. Noel Coward and Miss Gertrude Lawrence, Sir Gerald du Maurier, Mr. Leslie Henson and Mr. Sydney Howard, Mr. Bobby Howes and Miss Mireille Perrey, Mr. Jack and Mr. Claude Hulbert, Dame Madge Kendal, Miss Evelyn Laye, Sir John Martin-Harvey, Mr. Maurice Chevalier, the Albert Sandler Trio, and Miss Lea Seidl; and Miss Vacani is arranging a ballet by her pupils.

Tickets may be obtained from the Countess of Cromer, Lady Instone, and the usual agencies. The prices of stalls are three guineas, two guineas, and one guinea; dress circle seats are two guineas, one guinea, half a guinea, and 8s. 6d.; upper circle seats are 8s. 6d. and 5s. 9d.; and amphitheatre seats are 3s. 6d.

THE STRAUSS BALL

The Countess of Lytton held a meeting yesterday at 10, Upper Brook-street, W.1 (by permission of Mrs. Stanley Baldwin), for the Strauss Ball that she is organizing in aid of the Maternity Services Extension at the Savoy Hotel on January 6, and at which Johann Strauss will conduct his own band. Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, has consented to become Patroness of the ball. Tickets can be obtained from the Countess of Lytton, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. Among those present at the meeting were:—

Mrs. Fitzmaurice of Orkney, Miss Nelson, Lady St. John of Bletso, Mrs. Charles Hunter, Lady Dallas, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Ulric Hopton, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Lady Struthers, Lady Robson, Lady Grizel Hamilton, Mrs. Euan Wallace, Lady Richardson, Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss Dixson, Mrs. Archdale, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Scott Callingham, Mme. Kyriakides, Sir Julien Cahn, Mr. Merton, Mr. Robbins, Lady Congleton, Mr. Seymour Leslie, Mr. Digby D'Avigdor, Mrs. Max Mayer, Lady Royds, Miss Castle, Mrs. Alfred Debenham, Lady Melchett, Mrs. Woolland, Lady Georgina Curzon, and Miss Manningham-Buller.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. W. HOW

Mr. Walter Wybergh How, Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, was presented, at the Junior Carlton Club yesterday, by past and present members of the College, with his portrait, painted by Mr. Hugh Riviere. The presentation, which was made by the Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge, the Rev. G. E. Newsom, a former Exhibitioner of Merton College, was to mark the occasion of Mr. How's retirement from active work after 45 years of service as Fellow and Tutor at Merton. Among those present were:—

Professor H. W. Garrod, the Provost of Oriel, the Rev. J. H. Ellison, Canon R. Brook, Mr. S. P. Stedall, Mr. A. B. Burney, the Rev. W. D. Sargeaunt, Mr. Eric Parker, the Rev. G. Gurney Richards, Lieutenant-Colonel L. C. R. Messel, Mr. A. H. Birks, Prebendary Mackay, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. A. V. Mason, Mr. Stanley L. Beale, Dr. J. K. Fotheringham, the Rev. H. Brown Gold, Mr. F. Slocock, Mr. John Harris, Mr. W. L. Galbraith, and Mr. E. T. Master.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. G. E. BRAITHWAITE AND MISS M. E. FAIR

The engagement is announced between Garnett Edward Braithwaite, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, only son of Brigadier-General and Mrs. W. G. Braithwaite, of Camberley, and Margaret Eleanor, younger daughter of the late Major A. E. B. Fair, Royal Field Artillery, and Mrs. Fair, of Northway House, Tewkesbury.

MR. R. SAMUELSON AND MISS J. REECE-JONES

The marriage arranged between Mr. Rupert Samuelson and Miss Jane Reece-Jones will take place to-day at St. George's, Hanover-square, very quietly, owing to the recent serious illness of the bride.

CAPTAIN R. PILKINGTON AND MISS S. ALLEN

The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Major and Mrs. E. Pilkington, Wroxton House, Banbury, and Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. C. T. Allen, C.I.E., and Mrs. Allen, of Free Chase, Sussex.

DR. W. A. R. DILLON-WESTON AND MISS S. M. C. JOHNSON

The engagement is announced between Dr. William Alastair Royal Dillon-Weston, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dillon-Weston, of Bristol, and Sybil May Cornwell, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Blackheath and Cambridge.

MR. R. E. GASCOYNE AND MISS G. I. COLEMAN

The engagement is announced between Richard Edward, eldest son of Mr. E. B. Gascoyne, of Bapchild Court, Sittingbourne, and Gladys Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coleman, of Broadstairs, late of Waterloo, Liverpool.

MR. B. W. BRINDLEY AND MISS BURNAGE

The engagement is announced between Beavis William, only son of Mr. Harold Hulme Brindley, F.S.A., of Madingley-road, Cambridge, and Patricia Mary, elder surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnage, of Shipways, Willesborough, Ashford, Kent.

MR. V. PHIPPS AND MISS J. HEATON

The marriage between Mr. Vandeleur Phipps and Miss Joan Heaton, of Gay's House, Holyport, Berks, will take place at St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, at 2.15 on Tuesday, December 16.

MR. J. W. NOTMAN AND MISS M. R. LONGDEN

The marriage arranged between John Wallace Notman, of 3, Magdala-crescent, Edinburgh, and Marjorie Reade (Peggy) Longden, The High Barn, Leek, Staffordshire, will take place very quietly at St. Columba's Church, Pont-street, S.W., on December 20.

MR. C. W. ROPER AND MISS O. N. GRANT

The marriage arranged between Mr. Charles W. Roper and Miss Olive N. Grant will take place quietly at Holy Trinity Church, Northwood, Middlesex, on Saturday, December 13, at noon. There will be no reception, but friends will be welcome at the church.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Adriaan Evan Spicer and Miss Esther Mason will not take place.

MARRIAGE

MR. G. LE M. MANDER, M.P., AND MISS R. GLYNN GRYLLS

The marriage took place yesterday, in the Crypt of the House of Commons, of Mr. Geoffrey Le Mesurier Mander, M.P., and Miss Rosalie Glynn Grylls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glynn Grylls. The Rev. R. A. de V. Hart-Davies, vicar of St. Paul's, Covent-garden, officiated.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Mr. Richard Viner, and given away by her mother. She wore an ankle-length dress of black chiffon velvet and écru lace, the lace forming the top of the bodice and the upper part of the long, close-fitting sleeves. She had a bonnet-shaped hat of black velvet trimmed at the back with écru lace, and she carried a small black velvet muff with a cluster of pink rosebuds and white lilies-of-the-valley at the side. Mr. Edgar Granville, M.P., was best man, and there were no bridesmaids. A small reception was held afterwards in the Harcourt Room, the House of Commons, and among the guests were:—

Mr. Lloyd George, M.P., Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., Sir Archibald Sinclair, M.P., Sir Herbert Samuel, M.P., Sir Charles Trevelyan, M.P., Dr. and the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Howitt, the Hon. Phyllis Astor, Major McKenzie Wood, M.P., Mrs. McKenzie Wood, Mr. Milner Gray, M.P., Mr. Graham White, Mr. A. E. Glassey, M.P., Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.P., Mr. Edward Hulton, Miss Rowley Elliston (representing the Suffolk Young Liberals), Mr. E. C. R. Litler-Jones, Mr. A. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mr. Sikes, Miss Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Coppen, Mrs. Darvall, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Litler-Jones, Miss Litler-Jones, Alderman and Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Dickinson, Dr. S. Hastings, M.P., Mr. Walter Webb, Miss V. and Miss D. Webb, Miss Woodward, the Rev. C. A. Viner, Miss Owen Papineau, Miss Nairn, Mr. Julien Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crook, Mrs. Douglas Rudge, Mrs. A. A. MacNair, Mr. Norman Lester, Mr. J. H. Hayes, M.P., Mrs. Hayes, Mr. David Logan, Mr. D. Foote, Mr. Denys Felkin, Miss Rawlins, Mrs. Renoir, Mr. and Mrs. Hockliffe, the Misses Dodgson, Miss Margaret Harvey, Miss Mackinnon, Miss Jasper, Miss Bartrop, Miss Ferguson, Miss Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davies, and Miss Arne.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

MR. EMILE GARCKE

The funeral of Mr. Emile Garcke took place at Golders Green Crematorium yesterday. The Rev. H. Trundle officiated.

The family mourners were:—Mrs. Garcke (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Garcke (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. Kenneth Garcke (grandson), Mr. H. Garcke (brother), Mr. A. J. Brown (nephew), Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boot, Mr. and Mrs. Boot, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldsmid. The Brush Electrical Engineering Company was represented by Lord Vaux of Harrowden, Mr. W. Johnston, and Mr. A. T. Brotherton (directors), Mr. W. Pearson (general manager), Mr. F. G. Healey (secretary), and Messrs. W. Widdowson and T. Bailey. Lord Ashfield (chairman) and Mr. John C. Mitchell (secretary) represented the Underground Railway.

Others present included:—

Sir John Brooke, Sir Lennox Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garrett Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Miss Slade, Mrs. Fergus Smith, Professor Muirhead, Colonel H. I. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul, Mr. Borlase Matthews, Mr. H. L. White, Mr. C. Shirreff Hilton, Mr. W. L. Randell, Mr. C. H. Goode, Mr. C. Lucas, Mr. W. Alderson Smith, Mr. C. G. Tegetmeier, Mr. H. Bentham, Mr. F. J. Cursons, Mr. J. S. Bowker, Mr. T. H. Underhill, Mr. W. G. Bond, Mr. T. B. Goodyer, Mr. Robert Doyle, Mr. W. W. Legg, Mr. S. E. Hooper, Mr. I. Smith, Mr. E. G. Kirk, Mr. R. J. Howley, Mr. Leo M. Myers, Mr. P. M. Rossdale, Mr. W. S. Wreathall, Mr. E. R. Soames, Mr. G. F. French, Mr. W. French, Mr. J. B. Tippetts, Mr. A. de Turckheim, Mr. H. W. Davis, Mr. W. P. Gauvain, Mr. Robert Thompson, Mr. A. Twidle, Mr. A. A. Butler, Mr. G. C. Williams, Mr. Robert Johnston, Mr. H. F. Maynard, Mr. W. E. Bennett, Mr. L. V. Atkinson, Mr. H. A. Stagg, Mr. H. Kingsbury, Mr. S. E. Baker, Mr. A. L. Barber, Mr. C. W. Francis, Mr. F. Low Mr. C. B. Hewitt, Mr. A. S. Percival, Mr. H. E. Hoad, Mr. W. G. Martin, Mr. Charles Wright Bower (secretary British Electric Traction Company), Mr. James Gray, Mr. W. McIvor, Mr. J. F. Heaton, Mr. Cuthbert Plaistowe (hon. secretary) and Mr. E. W. Mundy (secretary Industrial Co-partnership Association), Mr. Henry M. Sayers, Mr. G. Ratcliffe Hulme, Mr. David G. Philip, Mr. R. P. Beddow, Mr. E. S. Shrapnell-Smith, Mr. E. Royston Pike (Rationalist Press Association), Mr. James Gray, Mr. F. W. Rafferty, Mr. J. G. Gilbert-Lodge, Mr. C. D. Stanley, Mr. C. H. Williams, Mr. W. Rumball, Mr. E. F. Slade, Mr. V. Ryall, Mr. C. H. Dade, Mr. Frank Pick, Mr. E. Boys, Mr. E. L. Hughes Mr. R. T. G. Friend, Mr. A. E. Breakspear, Mr. G. H. Humphries, Mr. H. E. Davies (Town Clerk of Maidenhead), Mr. E. S. Herbert, Mr. P. D. Tuckett, Mr. J. S. Austen, Mr. H. C. Drayton, Mr. De Beer (representing Mr. P. M. Wilkins and Shell-Mex Company), Mr. W. J. Allen, Mr. E. E. Johnson, Mr. V. L. Kent, Mr. E. B. Wedmore, Mr. H. J. Fells.

MR. MARSHALL MONTGOMERY

The funeral service for Mr. Marshall Montgomery took place in Lincoln College Chapel, Oxford, yesterday afternoon. Canon V. J. K. Brook officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. W. Grensted. The mourners were:—Mrs. Montgomery (widow), Mr. J. Marshall Reid, Mrs. Montgomery (sister-in-law), and Mr. S. Allan Osborne. The rector of Lincoln (Mr. J. A. R. Munro) represented the Vice-Chancellor, and others who attended the service included:—

Mrs. Munro, Mr. N. V. Sidgwick (Lincoln), Mr. E. I. Carlyle (Lincoln), the Rev. R. H. Lightfoot (New College), Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowdler, Dr. F. P. Walton, the Rev. F. H. Brabant (Wadham), Professor H. G. Fiedler, Dr. and Mrs. Keatinge, and Mr. E. Vinaver.

Interment took place in the old churchyard at Summertown.

MRS. DUSGATE

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Ada Dusgate took place at All Saints' Church, Fring, near Docking, Norfolk, yesterday. The Rev. A. J. Jones and the Rev. J. Macdonald officiated. The family mourners included:—Mr. F. E. Dusgate, Mr. G. G. Dusgate, Mr. R. J. Dusgate (sons), Mrs. Farquhar Deuchar (daughter), Captain and Mrs. Jocelyn Bradford (son-in-law and daughter). Among others present or who sent tokens of regret were:—

Sir Edward Lycett Green and Lady Green, Lord Fermoy, the Marchioness of Waterford, Mrs. H. K. Bayfield and R. Masters, (representing Downham and District Coursing Club), Mrs. Hadley, Dr. R. Steadman, Dr. and Mrs. P. S Marshall, Mr. J. L. Luddington, Mr. B. Harcourt-Wood, Mr. E. Harcourt-Wood, Mr. C. B. L. and Miss Tylecote, Mr. W. Colbourne Ridley, Major and Mrs. Clement Ingleby, Mrs. Gibb, Miss Fairlamb, the Misses Madaline and Winifred Lindsey, Sir Neville and Lady Jodrell, Major the Hon. Eric and Mrs. Long, Miss Commerell, Major and Mrs. H. D. Roberts, Colonel and Mrs. Cecil Davy, Colonel Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ormrod, Mrs. Fraser and Miss Patyens Deuchar, and Miss Nell Coke.

MAJOR WALTER WARING OF LENNEL

Memorial services will be held for Major Walter Waring at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 12.15 p.m. on Friday, November 21, and at the Parish Church, Coldstream, Berwickshire.

RECEPTION

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS

The Master of the Rolls held a reception at Drapers' Hall last night in connexion with the Conference of Record Societies.

Among the guests were:—

Sir Francis Anderton, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bulloch, Mr. H. Idris Bell, Mr. Percival Boyd, Miss Broome, Mr. W. Bradbroke, Sir James Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bloom, Sir Edgar and Lady Bonham-Carter, Miss Blanding, Mr. P. W. Bennet, Mr. G. R. Brigstocks, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. B. Barnard, Mr. E. P. Boys, Miss Ruth Broadwood, Miss Barnett, Miss Baker.

Miss Clifford, Mr. E. W. Crossley, Mr. Cholmeley, Dr. H. Costley-White, Mr. Henry Cook, Mr. H. M. Cashmore, Mr. Arthur Campling, Mr. M. L. Cox, Mr. F. H. Cripps-Day, Sir Benjamin Cherry, Miss J. Courthope, Miss McClelland, Miss Curran, the Master and the Clerk of the Clothworkers' Company, Mrs. Cheney, Dr. Chart, Miss Churchill, Mr. W. L. Cooper, Brigadier-General and Mrs. R. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll, Captain B. Howard Cunnington.

The Rev. T. C. Dale, Colonel C. D. Drew, Miss Drucker, Mr. W. Ll. Davies, Miss Dyter, Mr. W. T. Elliott, Mr. G. Eland, Mr. G. E. Evans, Miss Eliott-Lockhart, Mr. Eeles.

Dr. Archibald Fleming, Canon C. W. Foster, Dr. W. E. St. Lawrence Finny, the Hon. Mrs. Algernon FitzRoy and Miss FitzRoy, Mr. Cyril Flower, Dr. Robin Flower, Lady FitzRoy and Miss FitzRoy.

Miss H. Garbett, Miss Gunning, Lieutenant-Commander Galpin, Sir Richard Gregory, Sir Charles and Lady Des Gras, the Duchess of Grafton, Mr. Geijer, the Master of the Grocers' Company, Miss E. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. Gun, Mr. H. St. George Gray, Dr. Willoughby Gardner, Miss Rose Graham.

Lady Hanworth, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Dr. G. F. Hill, Mr. A. Hawley, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hyde, Mr. J. S. Henderson, Mr. J. Humphreys, Mr. W. J. Hemp, Mr. Edwin Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Hautenville-Cope, Mr. Holworthy, the Master of the Haberdashers' Company, Mr. Le Hardy.

Major Arthur A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Jebb, Sir Robert Jackson, Mr. Guy Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Konstam, Colonel and Mrs. Karslake, Mr. W. J. Kaye, Miss D. M. King-Church, Colonel and Mrs. Knollys, Mr. and Miss H. W. Knocker, Mr. and Miss Kenway.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte and Miss Maxwell-Lyte, Dr. Little, the Rev. H. I. Longden, the Rev. Graves Lombard, Miss Levett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, the Rev. W. Stanhope Lovell.

Dr. Allen Mawer, Miss J. Mulhauser, Mr. A. C. Matthews, Mr. Stuart Moore, Mr. W. T. Monckton, K.C., Mr. R. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Bower Marsh, Miss Madden, Dr. D. H. Mylechreest, Miss M. H. Mills, Miss Celia Marsh, Viscount Mersey, Mr. Brian S. Miller.

Mr. F. Nicholls, Sir Matthew Nathan, Major and Mrs. Charles Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. J. Nicholl, Mr. C. D. P. Nicholson, Professor and Mrs. A. P. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Needham, Miss Needham, Mr. John Oxberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Osler.

Mr. J. R. Procter, Sir David Prain, Mr. Clarence G. Paget, Miss Dorothy Page, Mr. Edgar Powell, Colonel Prideaux and Miss Prideaux, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, Mr. G. H. Palmer, Miss Puckett, Colonel John Parker, Mrs. Richard Powell.

Colonel C. K. T. Richards, Miss Redstone, Miss Roberts, Mr. Reckitt, Mr. Garraway Rice, Mr. S. C. Ratcliffe, Mr. A. G. B. Russell (Lancaster Herald), Miss Estelle Ross, Miss Rickert.

Professor and Mrs. Stenton, Miss Shilton, the Rev. C. P. Shipton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Syrett, Sir John Simon, Miss E. Stokes, Mr. Edward Shoosmith, Mr. and Mrs. Stamp, Lord and Lady Sanderson, Miss M. E. Simkins, Mr. Eric Scorer, Miss S. Thomson, Miss H. J. Thacker, Sir C. Thomas-Stanford, Miss Trotman, Mr. F. Tyler, Mr. Viner-Brady.

The Librarian, Walthamstow, Mr. Wilton, Mr. A. Wedderburn, Mr. G. M. G. Woodgate, Mrs. Waterfield, Mr. F. C. Wellstood, Mr. H. Wood, Sir Emery Walker and Miss Walker, Mrs. Wynne-Finch, Sir Ernest Wild, Miss M. Wretts-Smith, Mrs. Walker-Heneage, Mr. J. W. Walker, Miss Joan Wake, Dr. Gordon Ward.

DINNER

MRS. RONALD GREVILLE

The Queen of Spain and the Duke and Duchess of York honoured the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville with their presence at dinner at 16, Charles-street last night. The Infanta Beatrix and the Infanta Maria Christina were also present. The guests invited to meet them were:—

The Maharajah of Bikaner, the Spanish Ambassador and the Marquesa de Merry del Val, Commodore the Hon. Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay, the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, the Marchioness of Crewe, the Marquess of Reading, the Principe Pio, the Earl and Countess of Winchilsea, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, the Condessa del Puerto, the Earl of Sefton, Viscount and Viscountess Cranborne, Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden, Viscount Gage, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, Lady Louis Mountbatten, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, Miss Diana Churchill, Lord Blanesburgh, Sir Victor Warrender, Sir Philip Sassoon, Sir Robert Horne, Miss Diane Chamberlain, Miss Diana Fellowes, Mr. Lancelot Hugh Smith, the Hon. George Ward, and Captain Sitwell.

There was a small dance, at which Ambrose's band played, after the dinner.

KING GEORGE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Warren Pearl gave an at home yesterday afternoon at 26, Rutland-gate in connexion with the King George Hospital Foundation Dinner at the Carpenters' Hall, on December 4, at which Prince George will preside. The hospital serves the area of Thames-side East, where the population, which eight years ago was a few thousands, is now nearly three-quarters of a million; and the completion of the hospital, which has at present only 74 beds, is vital. Brigadier-General Colvin, Lord Lieutenant of Essex, who is president of the hospital, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Cecil Levita spoke yesterday on the needs of the hospital, and among others present were:—

Lady Gwendoline Colvin, Lady Levita, Lady Rothband, Lady Winefride Elwes, Lady Hamond-Graeme, Dame Beatrix Lyall, Mr. Green, Chairman of the Hospital, Mrs. Henderson-Scott, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mrs. Warner, and Mrs. Wesley Watson.

TITANIA'S PALACE

VISIT OF PRINCESS ELIZABETH

The Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth, attended by Lady Helen Graham, paid their first visit to Titania's Palace at 6, Duchess-street yesterday. They were received by Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson, and were conducted round the 16 rooms, spending over an hour in their inspection. Both the visitors expressed themselves delighted with the beauties of the Palace.

Princess Elizabeth, who evidently inherits the Queen's fondness for small works of art and tiny furniture, was most enthusiastic in her appreciation of the minute toilet services, complete with tooth-brushes, soap, and sponges; but she thought that the Fairy Princesses should be more tidy, for there were many toys lying about on the nursery floor. She pointed out to her mother the portrait of Queen Mary. The fairy garden met with her approval, and the Totem Poles from Alaska, obtained when Titania's Palace was at Seattle, also caught her attention.

At the end of the visit the Duchess of York accepted a specially bound copy of "Yvette in the U.S.A." and Princess Elizabeth a copy of "Yvette in Italy" from the author.

Titania's Palace will remain on view at 6, Duchess-street, Portland-place, until December 4 in aid of the Children's Union (Waifs and Strays). It leaves for Buenos Aires after Christmas.

POPPY DAY APPEAL

It is learned from Poppy Day headquarters at 18, South-street, Park-lane, London, W.1, that most encouraging reports are being received daily of the collections made in different parts of the country. Among numerous places reporting substantially increased collections are Stoke Newington, Harrogate, Chelsea, Acton, Hornsey, Canterbury, Greenford, Sutton (Surrey), Westfield (Surrey), Streatham, Lewisham, Paddington, Southport (Lancs), and Keswick.

Never before have so many poppies been distributed, no less than 40,500,000 having been dispatched from the poppy warehouse by the morning of November 11, thus making a total since the inception of the appeal in 1921 of 265,500,000. The wireless appeals made for Earl Haig's Fund by the Prince of Wales and Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe have met with a very generous and sympathetic response. The sums received have ranged in amount from a portion of a two shilling book of postage stamps to a cheque for £1,000. One interesting donation was a cheque for £500 received from the executors to an estate to whose discretion had been left the distribution of a bulk sum for charities.

Many of the donors said the reason their contributions were sent by post was that they had been prevented from buying poppies. It is believed there must be many who were unable, for various reasons, to obtain a poppy, but still wish to help the fund, and Captain W. G. Willcox, the organizing secretary of Earl Haig's Fund, would be very glad to acknowledge donations if these could be sent to him at 18, South-street, Park-lane, London, W.1.

Notices of Forthcoming Marriages and other Society Announcements on this page are inserted at the following rates: Three guineas for five lines or less, and twelve shillings and sixpence for each additional line. A line consists of about six words. Announcements, which are subject to editorial revision, should be addressed to the Manager, Private Announcement Department, "The Times," London, E.C.4. Block letters should be used for names and addresses.

INGOLDSBY RELICS

BARHAM'S NOTE-BOOKS FOR AMERICA

Almost concurrently with the unveiling of a bronze to the memory of the Rev. Richard H. Barham at Canterbury, which was the subject of a leading article in *The Times* of September 25, an extensive collection of the original manuscripts of the creator of Thomas Ingoldsby passed from a member of the Barham family to Mr. Gabriel Wells, of New York. It is not at all likely that these manuscripts will return to England, so keen are American public libraries and private collectors to secure such documents.

The manuscripts extend to about 1,000 pages, and include two of the famous Ingoldsby Legends, "The Ghost: a Canterbury Tale," and the "Lay of St. Cuthbert," as well as the author's Journals and Diaries. These were used in the "Life and Letters of the Rev. Richard Harris Barham," edited by his son and published in 1870; but there is much unpublished matter. Apart from odds and ends, the more important material is contained in six note-books in the original covers, kept by Barham from 1798 to 1843. The two earliest books preserve respectively translations from Greek and Latin classics written by Barham at St. Paul's School, and copies of poems, jokes, &c., compiled at Brasenose College. In these and the other volumes everything from any source which appealed to him was carefully noted down and indexed—a passing brain-wave, a friend's good story, or a passage in a book he happened to be reading.

Barham's facility in verse rivalled Theodore Hook's; and while his more finished productions found an outlet in *Blackwood* and other magazines, many of his "little things" appeared in the *Kentish Chronicle*. Thus, an "Inscription for a Dog Collar"—

Steal me not! myself and collar
Both are barely worth a dollar!
Curs should still befriend each other,
See me home, then, dearest brother!—

is noted by the author as having appeared in the Kent paper on October 30, 1818. His own work is nearly always initialled by him.

From the various items in the collection we select for more particular mention the volume started in 1818, which has the Barham bookplate and the autograph inscription "R. H. Barham, July, 1818, Wareham Rectory." The contents range from an "infallible" cure for the toothache—"put a spoonful of rain water in the mouth and sit upon a fire till it boils"—to a long history of the Admirable Crichton, which "might be worked up with little pains into an excellent and entertaining novel." The outstanding piece is a version of "The Ghost: a Canterbury Tale." Mostly in minor ways this version differs from the accepted one, but verse 13 is lacking, and the following penultimate verse does not appear in later editions of the "Ingoldsby Legends":—

Help! Murder! Murder! Help for very life!
Rogue! Rascal! Ruffian! What's the villain doing?
Oh! I am killed! You wretch, you've killed your wife!
Help! Help for Heaven's sake! Oh, he has been my ruin.
I knew some mischief in his head was brewing
But never dreamt he dared to use a knife.
Nick, thoroughly awaken'd, knew the squall
And cried, "My love, you're wrong, 'tis but the awl."

At least one literary problem is revived by Barham's transcript of "The Devil's Walk," which opens thus:—

From his brimstone bed at break of day
A walking the Devil is gone,
To visit his little farm the earth,
And see how his stock goes on.

This was first printed in the *Morning Post* of September 6, 1799; it was for long regarded as the work of Porson and was in fact published in 1830 as his. But it is unquestionably by Coleridge. It originally consisted of 14 stanzas, and as it appears in Barham's transcript, done in 1819 or early in 1820. The transcript is preceded by a circumstantial statement on how the poem got written. We are told that one evening at the house of the late Dr. Vincent, Porson, "being cut out at a whist table was about to take his leave. Mrs. V. pressed him to stay, saying, 'I know you will not stay if you are doing nothing, but the rubber will soon be over, when you may cut in, and in the meantime write us some verses.'" Dr. Vincent seconded the proposition, and added, "I will give you the subject. You shall suppose that the Devil is come up among us to see what we are doing and you shall tell us what observations he makes." Porson did so, and afterwards read the verses to the company. They must have remained in his mind from a previous perusal, for he had a wonderful memory; and he probably recited them without any expressed claim to the authorship.

The poem incited Barham to write some political verses with the title "The Devil's Day in London," signed with his initials and dated March, 1820. These verses may have been printed in a periodical, but they do not seem to have appeared in any collected edition of Barham's work. The first verse reads:—

The morning was fine for the rain and hail
Came down as if pour'd out of a pail
In a mingled deluge together.
The Devil awoke in his fiery bed
He yawned and he stretch'd and he popt out his head
And swore it was charming weather.

The last couplet runs:—

So he mounted the roof determined to mob it,
Went down to the Hustings and voted for Cobbet.

Two of the other volumes cover the years 1826-1842. Some of the unpublished portions, containing poems, jokes, and stories, are a little too Rabelaisian for publication; Barham took his good things as and how he found them. One of the stories communicated to him by Mrs. Hughes, who had it from the Ladies of Llangollen, is endorsed, "This story is the original of my 'Look at the Clock,'" *i.e.*, Patty Morgan the milkmaid's story in the first series of the Ingoldsby Legends.

GRAND DAY AT LINCOLN'S INN

The Treasurer, Mr. Nathaniel Micklem, K.C., and the Masters of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn entertained at dinner last night, being the Grand Day in Michaelmas Term, the following guests:—

Viscount Hampden, Lord Amulree, Sir John Simon, K.C., M.P., Mr. Justice Langton, Sir William Waterlow, Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty (Admiral Sir Frederick Field), General Sir Hubert Gough, Sir Richard Squires, K.C. (Prime Minister of Newfoundland), Sir Edward Chamier, the Dean of Exeter, the Garter King of Arms (Sir Gerald Wollaston), Mr. John Buchan, M.P., the Master of Downing College, Cambridge (Dr. A. C. Seward), the Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University (Dr. A. W. Pickard-Cambridge), the Headmaster of Winchester College (the Rev. Dr. Alwyn T. P. Williams), and the Director of the National Portrait Gallery (Mr. H. M. Hake).

The Benchers present on the occasion were:—

Sir Alfred Hopkinson, K.C., Lord Warrington of Clyffe, Mr. Justice Eve, Lord Justice Lawrence, Lord Danesfort, K.C., Mr. C. E. E. Jenkins, K.C., Sir Thomas Hughes, K.C., Sir Charles Sargant, Lord Buckmaster, Mr. F. W. Pember (Warden of All Souls College, Oxford), Mr. Justice Clauson, Mr. Theobald Mathew, Mr. Ashworth James, K.C., Mr. Vaughan Williams, K.C., Sir Malcolm McIlwraith, K.C., Mr. J. F. W. Galbraith, K.C., M.P., Mr. Justice Luxmoore, Mr. A. Adams, Judge Kennedy, K.C., Mr. F. T. Barrington-Ward, K.C., Sir William Holdsworth, K.C., Sir Gerald Hurst, K.C., M.P., Mr. Percival Clarke, Mr. W. J. Jeeves, K.C., Mr. W. E. Tyldesley Jones, K.C., Judge Sturges, K.C., Mr. A. M. Latter, K.C., Mr. A. F. Topham, K.C., Mr. Stafford Crossman, Mr. W. M. Hunt, Mr. T. Eastham, K.C., Mr. J. H. Stamp, Mr. A. L. Ellis, Mr. Justice Bennett, Mr. P. M. Walters, Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., Mr. H. T. Methold, Mr. R. H. Hodge, Sir Chartres Biron, Canon V. F. Storr (Preacher to the Honourable Society), and Mr. R. P. P. Rowe (Under Treasurer).

LONDON FASHIONS

A CHANGING OUTLINE

The change in line and the progress of the long skirt have brought about changes in shoes. The long evening skirt requires evening shoes which will show beneath its draperies, and so toes have become longer and more pointed, while for the day-time there are slightly more pointed vamps and new Oxford shoes laced but cut low.

Fewer brocade shoes are now worn in the evening, for most evening shoes are made of the simpler moires and satins, though there are also some gold kids, velvets, and embroidered crêpes. Brocade shoes may make a pleasant change from self-colour shoes, but those which can be dyed to match any dress are found to be useful and becoming. Brocades in single colours with a metal thread are the most fashionable of the more ornate shoes now worn, for multi-coloured brocade does not look well under a long skirt.

The newest kind of gold kid shoe for the evening is stitched in colour to imitate scales. A gold kid shoe to be worn with a sapphire velvet dress is stitched in a blue which shades from light at the back to dark sapphire at the pointed toe; the modified Spanish heel is easier to dance or walk in than the very high heel. A red embroidered crêpe shoe has a satin back. Black velvet shoes are trimmed with silver or gold kid. Bronze shoes for the afternoon suit brown dresses. A brocade boot has appeared for the theatre; it has long pointed toes. Another novelty is a Florentine canvas shoe for the boudoir. For out-of-doors there are many trimmed shoes of Court and modified Oxford shapes. Black calfskin with a piped collar will be found to go well with black clothes; and for the same reason black antelope bags are preferable to coloured.

Hats, though still pushed back from the brow, have grown a little kinder to the face. Bandeaux and bows improve the smaller hats, and tricornes add a grace to outfits trimmed with Persian lamb or broadtail. A new little bonnet-hat has a halo brim lined in colour and pushed off the brow to show it. In nearly all the new millinery the line at the back comes very low. There are new gathered velvet hats that look like wigs; some of them are in two tones. There are also Cossack caps for the afternoon; they go with short or three-quarter length coats, belted in such a way that the belts, which are made of suède, can be used on a frock. More popular perhaps is the fitted broadcloth coat trimmed with fur and usually with a trimmed sleeve.

There are sleeves being made in some not very becoming styles of the nineties. A wide open sleeve has been put on some afternoon coats and on fur coats; it adds to the wearer's width, but suits only the tall. Coats are worn over heavy crêpe or silk dresses; but after the experiences of last autumn few velvet dresses are likely to be worn again under cloth or fur coats. Velvet clings to linings and twists uncomfortably.

The evening figure has become controversial. The slim and straight can wear almost any of the new fashions, from the Empire waist to the neat waist with a billowing skirt or the classical princess gown with its sheathlike bodice. Otherwise the princess line had better be given a bias cut or the neat-waisted frock be modified with a bolero. A certain number of new dresses are embroidered in beads and small paillettes, which are more becoming than tiny pintucks. Skilful and delicate embroidery can be made to suggest a flowing line and add to height.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Princess Helena Victoria at meeting in aid of the National and Overseas work of the Y.M.C.A., Rugby School, 3.

Prime Minister opens the fourth Cecil House, 179, Harrow-road, 3.

Mr. Chamberlain addresses members of City of London Conservative Association, Cannon Street Hotel, 2.15.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans at St. George's Conservative Association meeting, Ladies' Carlton Club, 5.30.

British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association: Lord Derby presides at annual dinner, Connaught Rooms, 7.30.

Carpenters' Company: The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs attend dinner, the Hall, 7.

Butchers' Company: Dinner, the Hall, 7.

Institution of Automobile Engineers: Annual dinner, Park Lane Hotel, 7.30.

London Society of Derbyshiremen: Annual dinner, Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, 7.15.

Glamorgan Society: Annual dinner, Grosvenor House, 7.30.

Church Assembly: Autumn session, Church House, 10.30.

British Record Society: Conference, Grocers' Hall, 2.30.

Research Association of British Paint, Colour, and Varnish Manufacturers: Lord Melchett at luncheon, Holborn Restaurant, 1.30.

Society of British Gas Industries: Luncheon and annual general meeting, Hotel Metropole, 1.15.

Canterbury and York Society: Sir Frederic Kenyon presides at annual general meeting, 22, Russell-square, 5.

Primrose League: Annual meeting of Ladies' Grand Council, 8, Hill-street, Mayfair, 5.

Public Health Exhibition and Congress, Royal Agricultural Hall, 11.

Royal Free Hospital: Reception in connexion with opening of the Eastman Dental Clinic, 9.

Royal Society of Arts: Mr. Laurence Binyon on "Persian Painting," 8.30.

Opening of the Clapham Trade School for Girls, 373, Clapham-road, 7.

National Institute for the Blind: Conference on Use of Museums by the Blind, 5.

British Empire Union: Reception to the East African Delegates; discussion on "The Native Question," 9, Chesterfield-gardens, 8.30.

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street: Meeting in connexion with the hospital's reconstruction scheme, 4.

National Institute of Industrial Psychology: Dr. Millais Culpin on "Modern Views of Nervous Troubles," London School of Economics, 6.

Royal United Service Institution: Lieutenant-Colonel G. McM. Robertson on "The Army as a Career," 3.

Timber Trade Technical Education Committee: Sir John Stirling Maxwell on "The Work of the Forestry Commission," London Chamber of Commerce, 6.30.

School of Oriental Studies: Mr. W. A. Hertz on "Burma," 5.15.

Unionist Canvassing Corps: Mr. B. C. Allen on "The Present Position in India," Caxton Hall, 11.30.

Overseas League: Mr. Gareth Jones on "My Recent visit to Russia," 8.15.

Young Women's Christian Association: Mr. Martin S. Briggs on "Persian Architecture," 19, Grosvenor-square, 5.30.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London: Major F. A. Freeth on "Dyes and Dyeing," Regent-street Polytechnic, 5.30.

Girls' Friendly Society: Annual exhibition and sale of work of the Central Needlework Depôt, 11.

Royal Society of Literature: A reading of unpublished poems by Mr. John Drinkwater, 5.15.

University College: Mr. I. C. Grondahl on "Norway, the Land and the People," 5.30.

King's College: Mr. W. W. Paine on "Professions and Careers: Banking and Finance," 5.30; Mr. D. S. Mirsky on "Russian Literature in its Relation to Russian Social History (1740-1860)," 5.30; Mr. N. B. Jopson on "The Early History and Civilization of the Slavs," 40, Torrington-square, 5.30.

Central School of Arts and Crafts: Sir Banister Fletcher on "Italian Mediaeval Architecture: Bridges, Castles, and Palaces," 6.

Gresham College: Mr. R. H. U. Bloor on "The Novels of Fanny Burney, Maria Edgeworth, and Jane Austen," 7.30.

Daly's Theatre: *Little Tommy Tucker*, 8.

English Church Union: Annual Requiem Mass, Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Munster-square, N.W., 11; the Archdeacon of Monmouth will preach.

Johnson Society: Mrs. K. A. Esdaile on "English Sculpture, Eighteenth Century," St. Clement Danes Parish House, 5.30.

Our Dumb Friends' League: Christmas Fair, Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent-square, S.W.1, 2.30 to 8.

National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations: Mr. H. G. Williams lectures on "Trade Treaties," Ladies' Carlton Club, 11.15 a.m.

Bazaar in aid of Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls, Chelsea Town Hall, 12-9.

Bazaar in aid of the funds of the Time and Talents Dockhead Club, Bermondsey, Hyde Park Hotel.

Requiem: Lady Hawtrey, Church of the Assumption, Warwick-street, Golden-square, 11. (Burial: Brompton Cemetery, 12 noon).

Cremation: Mr. H. P. Monckton, Golders Green, 12 noon.

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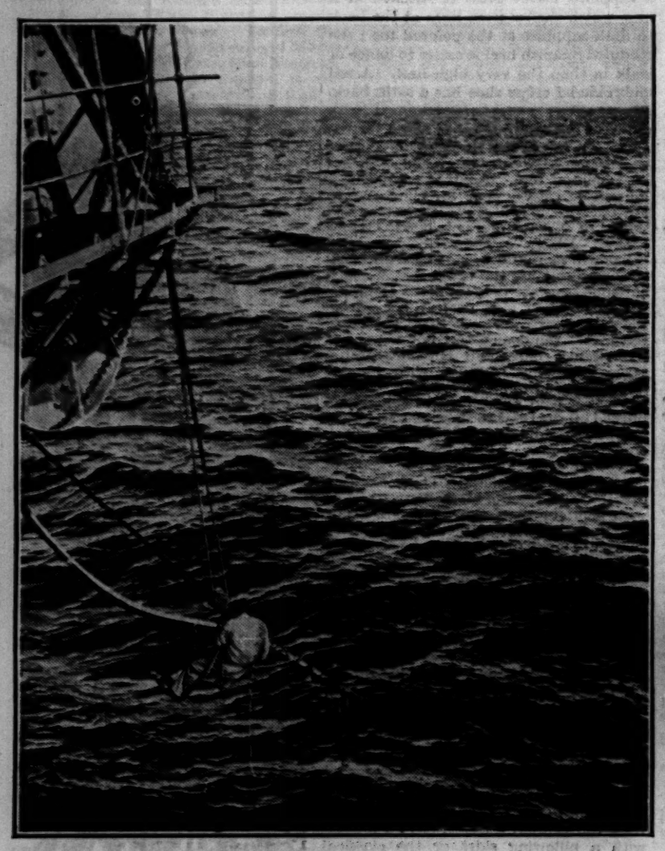
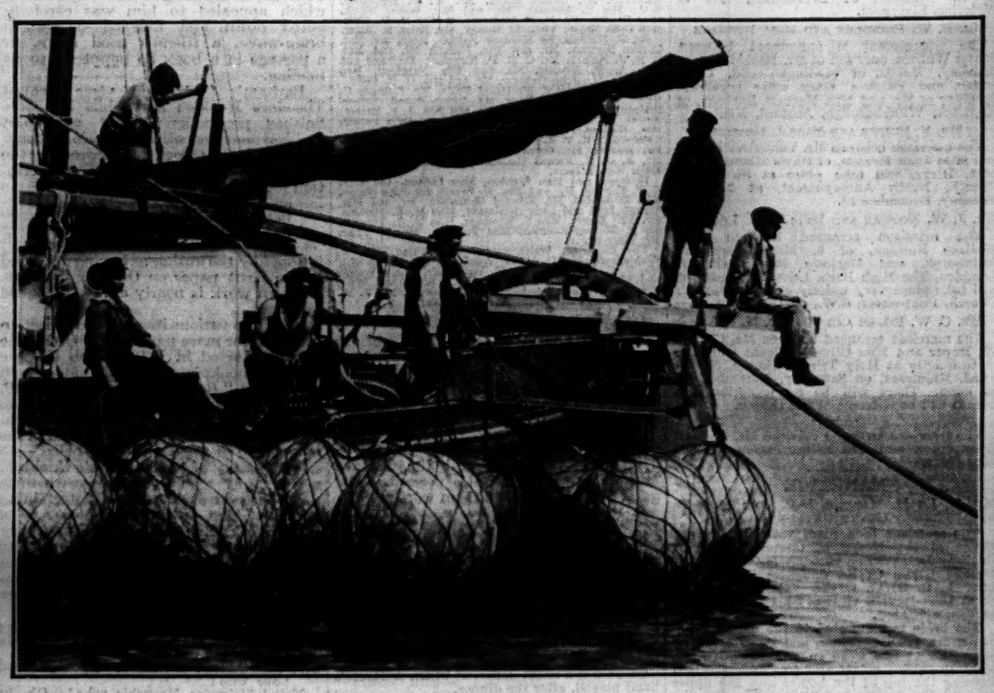
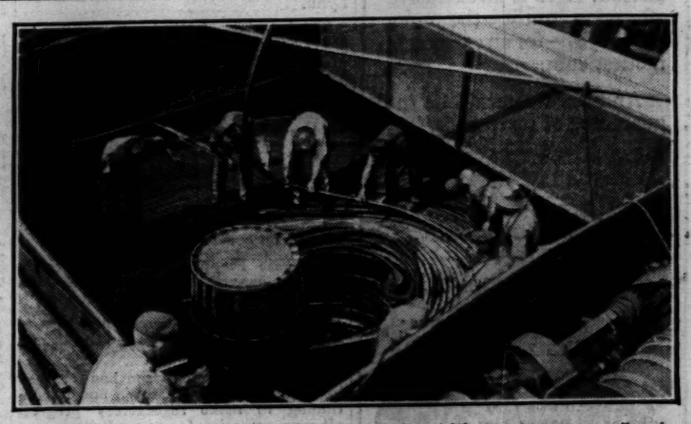
ACROSS THE BALTIC.—Landing the additional submarine telephone cable which has recently been laid between Kämpinge, near Malmö, in Sweden, to Zarrenzin, near Stralsund, in Germany. The cable affords communication between Sweden and Norway and all the countries linked to the European trunk-cable system.



DANGEROUS WORK.—A workman swung out on a sling attached to a davit, attaching the running cable to a heavy rope in order to enable splices to be made on board the cable-laying vessel.

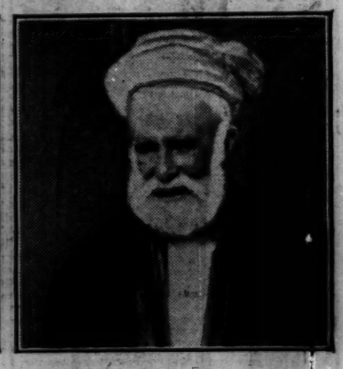


SUPPORTING THE CABLE.—Balloon buoys which supported the shore end of the cable while landing operations were in progress. The new cable affords considerable improvement in the telephone communication between this country and Scandinavia.



IN THE CABLE SHIP.—Part of the cable, which measures 75 miles in length, coiled on board the cable ship.

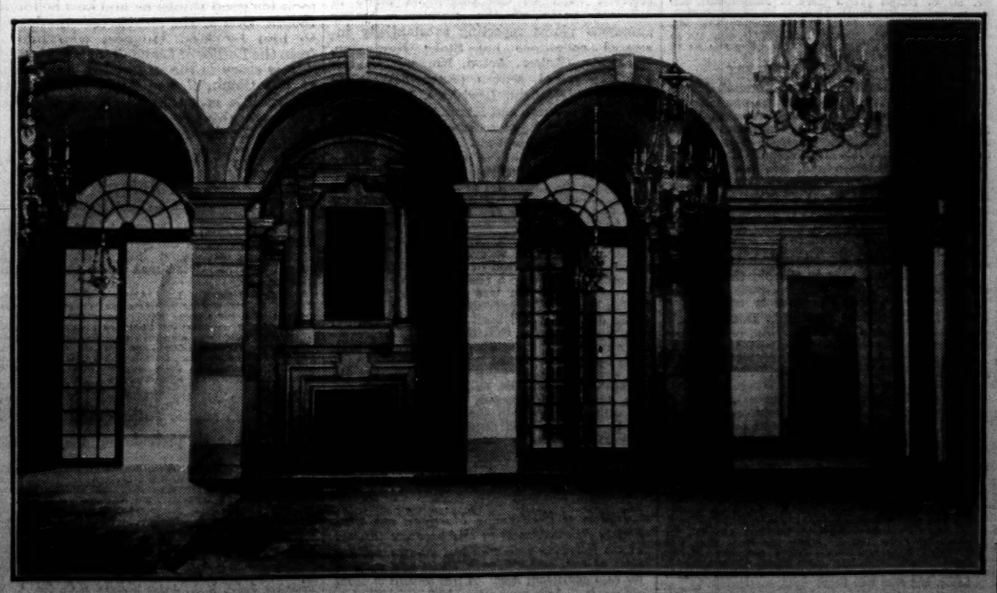
DR. STEGERWALD, who, with other representatives of the German Government, met Mr. Shinwell, the Secretary of the Mines Department, in London yesterday.



KING HUSEIN, at one time ruler of the Hejaz, who is reported to be seriously ill in Cyprus.

MURAL DECORATIONS FOR NEW DELHI

EAST AND WEST.—Overmantel decorations designed and painted by Mr. Philip Connard, R.A., for the ballroom of Viceroy's House, New Delhi. The two panels, in the form of tall uprights, measure approximately ten by six feet. One is a free interpretation of the view in St. James's Park looking towards the Horse Guards, and the other is an arabesque of foliage, flowers, and birds of bright plumage. A description of the panels appears on another page.



AT VICEROY'S HOUSE.—The north end of the State Ballroom at Viceroy's House, New Delhi, showing one of the two marble overmantels where Mr. Connard's decorations will be placed. The marble surround is still to be carved. The fireplaces are planned in a loggia at each end of the Ball Room.

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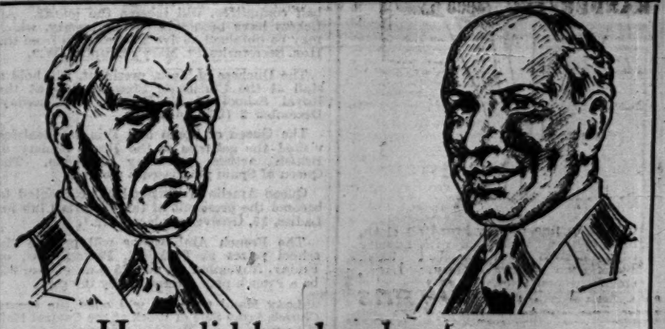

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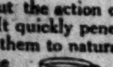
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CHURCH ASSEMBLY

THE CATHEDRALS MEASURE

FUTURE OF THE ESTATES

The autumn session of the Church Assembly was continued yesterday at the Church House, Westminster. The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) again presided.

The whole of the day's sitting was occupied by the Assembly in the further consideration for revision of the Cathedrals Measure, the purpose of which is

to establish and to define the functions, powers, and duties of the Cathedral Commissioners for England, to make provision with respect to the constitutions, the property and revenues, and the statutes of Cathedral churches, and for purposes connected therewith.

PROCEDURE

On the motion of the members in charge, a new paragraph was inserted in Clause 5, which deals with procedure giving effect to schemes, providing that

the Commissioners may introduce into a draft scheme such amendments as they may think expedient, either in view of any representations made to them by any person or body whose consent to the scheme is required by this Measure or who is affected thereby, or on any ground, and references in the subsequent paragraphs of this subsection to a draft scheme shall include a draft scheme as amended pursuant to this paragraph.

The members also suggested the insertion of fresh paragraphs into the clause providing that the Commissioners shall take such steps as they think expedient for communicating any amendments introduced into a draft scheme to such persons and bodies as are affected by the scheme and to the Church Assembly, and that in any case where the consent of every person and body whose consent is required by the Measure has been given to a draft scheme, the Commissioners may approve such draft schemes. These suggestions were accepted by the Assembly.

FITTINGS AND ORNAMENTS

In Clause 8, dealing with schemes relating to the chapters of cathedral churches, the members in charge moved the insertion of a subsection prescribing that the purposes for which the cathedral chapter shall act as an administrative chapter shall include the regulation and superintendence of the services, fabric, fittings, ornaments, furniture, and monuments, and that the administrative chapter shall regulate and superintend the said respective matters with due regard to the statutes defining and to the traditions of the cathedral church concerned relating to the position of the Bishop, the Dean, the non-residentiary canons, and the prebendaries respectively.

This was agreed to.

A number of drafting amendments to the different clauses were submitted, and LORD HUGH CECIL expressed the hope that the Assembly would treat these as a matter of course, leaving them to be carefully considered afterwards by the members in charge.

Clause 10 provides for the framing of schemes relating to the transfer of endowment in land from the cathedral authorities to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. CANON LILLINGSTON, Sub-Dean of Durham, moved an amendment excluding Durham from the operation of the clause, and made a strong appeal for the retention of the estates by the cathedral authorities.

The BISHOP OF DURHAM, in supporting the amendment, said he did not think it was unreasonable for Durham to ask the Assembly to accord it exceptional treatment when they considered its history and foundation, its past traditions, and its present and prospective associations. Durham had the largest block of capitular property in the kingdom, and it would be a first-class disaster to take any step which would have the effect of dissipating and distributing that block of property.

The amendment was lost by a considerable majority.

In the Measure as it stands, Clause 11 provides that the Commissioners may frame schemes relating to minor corporations. The DEAN OF LICHFIELD moved to substitute the word "shall" for "may." The members in charge accepted this amendment, and it was carried, thus reversing a decision arrived at by the Assembly at a previous session.

It was announced that the members in charge hoped to be able to submit at the next session the name of the chairman of the Commissioners for the Assembly's concurrence and approbation.

The clauses as amended were approved by the Assembly and the revision stage completed. On the motion of LORD HUGH CECIL it was agreed that the Measure should be further considered for revision at the spring session.

The Assembly adjourned till this morning.

HOUSE OF LAITY

A meeting of the House of Laity was held in the Hoare Memorial Hall.

On the motion of MR. HENRY HOBHOUSE, seconded by SIR THOMAS INSKIP, K.C., Lord Selborne was re-elected Chairman of the House. Lord Darygton was re-elected Vice-Chairman, on the motion of SIR A. GRIFFITH-BOSCAWEN, seconded by SIR ROBERT WILLIAMS.

SIR CHARLES MARSTON (Lichfield) moved:—

That separate sittings of this House be held in ensuing sessions for the purpose of formulating, considering and recommending to the Assembly any proposals which in their belief will tend to increase the sense of reality of religion among the people of this country, and that the Standing Committee be asked to arrange accordingly.

He said they had their contribution to make to the work of the Church as laymen, and they could make it better sitting separately in a homely fashion rather than in an exclusively ecclesiastical atmosphere, a term he used without offence in reference to the full Assembly. Measures were passed in the Church Assembly which might add to the efficiency of the Church, but they did not seem to increase the membership of the Church. They wanted to consider what was wrong with religion in this country. It seemed to him that what was wrong was that the Church had given them the shadow rather than the substance.

Mr. F. W. GILPIN (London) seconded.

SIR THOMAS INSKIP said it was a thousand pities that the House of Laity did not meet separately from time to time during the sessions of the Assembly. He thought, however, that they could not discuss the large variety of abstract questions which Sir Charles Marston had indicated, and he suggested that the resolution be confined to the simple decision that sittings of the House of Laity should be held separately during the sessions of the Assembly.

LORD SELBORNE asked the House to pause before doing anything that might upset the whole procedure of the Church Assembly, which as a whole worked very well.

SIR JOHN BIRCHALL, M.P., thought they should not come to a decision on such an important matter without much more careful consideration.

After further discussion, the following amendment, moved by COLONEL OLDHAM (Lichfield) and accepted by SIR CHARLES MARSTON, was carried by a large majority.

That the Standing Committee of the House of Laity should meet in connexion with each session of the Assembly in order to consider the advisability of the House of Laity meeting in the course of the session.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE

INTENTIONS OF THE BRUTON CLUB

Plans are now well advanced for the reconstruction of Lansdowne House for occupation by the Bruton Club, and it is expected that the necessary alterations will have been completed by June of next year.

The club at present is established at 11, Berkeley-square, once the home of Horace Walpole, and these temporary premises were opened yesterday.

It is announced that the Bruton Club has definitely bought Lansdowne House, and that it is only the garden site in front of the mansion that has been sold for the purposes of an hotel. The hotel will have frontages to Berkeley-street and Berkeley-square. It is not the intention of the club to change in any substantial degree the front elevation of Lansdowne House, and while an additional floor is to be built this should scarcely be visible from the new street which will pass in front of the club.

Inside the building alterations are to be made, but the famous gallery which housed the Lansdowne marbles will be retained, and wherever it is possible to preserve the Adam work of rooms this will be done. On the site of the stables and the back garden of the house the club proposes to build a private theatre, which will have a large revolving stage and will be available for the presentation of plays which under commercial conditions could not be produced. The theatre will have about 700 seats, but no less than 55 per cent. of the space will be utilized for the stage, scenery docks, and dressing rooms.

Applicants for the post of Director of Education in Manchester were yesterday reduced to Mr. G. Guest (Manchester), who has been Acting-Director during the vacancy, Mr. T. Boyce (Bradford), and Mr. Lester Smith (Essex).

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

ESTATE OF MAJ.-GEN. SIR HENRY BUSHMAN

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR HENRY AUGUSTUS BUSHMAN, K.C.B., of The Oke Field, Lyndhurst, Hants, died on September 1, aged 89, leaving estate of the gross value of £13,211, with net personalty £7,378.

Mr. LEWIS EVANS, F.S.A., of The Rise, Dawlish, the founder of the Lewis Evans collection at Oxford, connected with Messrs. John Dickinson and Co., Limited, paper makers, and the North Wales Paper Company, who died on September 25, aged 77, left estate of the gross value of £78,450, with net personalty £66,667. He left:—

£500 to James Emmerson Jones, of 4, Gelli-crescent, Risca, Mon., for the kind attention to his wife during her illness, £3 10s. a month to his former gardener, Frederick Beck, and £6 for each year of service to his employees of 10 years' service, and £3 for each year to those of three years' service.

Mr. ERNEST BROWN, of Chesterfield-gardens, Hampstead, N.W., chairman and managing director of Brown Brothers, Limited, Great Eastern-street, E.C.2, motor, aircraft, cycle, tool, and radio manufacturers, and a director of Brown Brothers (Ireland), Limited, and Thomson and Brown Brothers, Limited, died on July 12, leaving property of the value of £125,978, with net personalty £116,731. The testator gives:—

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SURGEON-CAPTAIN ARTHUR ROBERTSON BRAILEY, K.H.S., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., R.N.V.R., of The Clock House, Dunmow, Essex, who was drowned in the wreck of the yacht Islander, has left estate of the gross value of £33,972, with net personalty £33,799.

The REV. EDWARD CONDUITT DEWHER, B.D., of Moorland-road, Bournemouth, Senior Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford, who died on February 27, aged 86, left estate of the gross value of £13,442, with net personalty £13,357. He left:—

£50 to St. John's College, Oxford, for the Rustat Exhibition Fund in that college.

Subject to a specified life interest, £50 to the Universities Mission to Central Africa for the Diocese of Nyasaland, and £25 to the Ordination Candidates' Fund.

Miss LOUISA CAROLINE RAGGATT, of Pulteney-mansions, Pulteney-street, Bath, who died on October 12, left estate of the gross value of £15,559, with net personalty £15,471. She left:—

Her household and personal effects "to my dear friend and companion, Alice Maud Bursford, of whose constant kindness I cannot speak too highly." She also left to her £2,500, but should she be dead then £500 to her mother, Mrs. Emma Bursford, and her sister, Miss May Bursford jointly, or to the survivor of them.

After other bequests the residue of the property to the said Alice Maud Bursford, whom failing to certain named cousins.

WING COMMANDER REGINALD BLAYNEY BULTEEL COLMORE, O.B.E., of The Nook, Heronsgate, Herts, director of Airship Development (responsible director for airship activities in the Air Ministry), formerly of the Royal Navy, who was killed in the R 101 disaster at Beauvais, France, on October 5, aged 43, left £6,155 gross, with net personalty £4,704.

Mr. THOMAS HENRY HOLDEN BEVERLEY, of Arnold-avenue, South Shore, Blackpool, chairman of Beverley Brothers, Limited, the Eagle Brewery, Wakefield, died on August 22, aged 66, leaving £22,657, with net personalty £22,062. He gives:—

£100 to the priest in charge of St. Cuthbert's R.C. Church, Lytham-road, Blackpool.

Mrs. ELLEN BERTHA TUFNELL, of Eaton-square, S.W., a governor of the Northern Polytechnic, Islington, who died on August 19, aged 63, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel E. Tufnell, left unsettled property in this country of the gross value of £15,301, with net personalty £10,898. She left:—

£250 to her butler, Charles Alexander; £100 to her cook, Ellen Bellingham; and one year's wages to each other servant of five years' service.

Mrs. ANN ELIZABETH BRAY, of Ostara, Coley-avenue, Woking, who died on August 9, aged 91, widow of Major-General E. W. Bray, C.B., left estate of the gross value of £11,485, with net personalty £8,925. She left:—

£100 to the priest for the time being of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Dunstan, Woking.

The REV. JOHN JOSEPH CARROLL, of Poole, Dorset, parish priest of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Poole, who died on April 24, left £6,746, with net personalty £6,478. He left:—

£250 to his housekeeper, Ellen Corcoran.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BAGNALL, Mr. Frederick Arthur, F.I.C.S., of Quercus, Eglinton-road, Chingford, and of Austin Friars, E.C. (net personalty £2,788) ..	£3,895
CARSON, Mr. Herbert William (59), F.R.C.S., of Harley-street, W. (net personalty £16,842)	18,185
CLARK, Miss Christina, temporarily of Swan-road, Harrogate (net personalty £16,997) ..	17,127
COLLINSON, the Rev. Christopher Barber, B.A. (66), of Wheatley Field (near Retford), Notts (net personalty £15,677)	23,741
COOPER, Miss Alice Louisa, of London-road, High Wycombe (net personalty £3,983) ..	4,053
CROOKES, Mr. Bernard Humphrey (65), of Devonshire-place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, civil engineer, for 15 years departmental manager in the Scotswood Works of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Engineers, Limited (net personalty £2,697)	4,071
CROSS, Mr. George Frederick, M.B., B.S., of The Towers, Downham Market, Norfolk, physician and surgeon (net personalty £9,213)	9,604
CROSS, the Rev. Wilfrid Randall Carlton, of Hurst Wood, St. Helens, Hastings (net personalty £38,648)	41,687
DAGNALL, Alderman William Thomas, of Moss-lane, East Moss Side, Manchester, consulting engineer (net personalty £2,675)	5,743
DOOTSON, Mr. Isaiah, jun. (65), of Westhoe, Lancaster-road, Birkdale, Southport, leather manufacturer, of Messrs. Isaiah Dootson, Limited, of Bolton (net personalty nil) ..	48,673
ENGEL, Mr. Alfred Dallon, of Mayfield, Orchard-road, Middlesbrough (net personalty £12,109)	17,271
FANSHAWE, Mr. Wilfred (46), Principal of Daly College, Indore, Central India (property in England)	7,526
FORSTER, Mr. Matthew, J.P., M.B.E. (82), of Greenhill, Jesmond Park, Newcastle-on-Tyne, a director of the Newcastle Breweries, Limited (net personalty £19,024)	21,587
HOLLINSHEAD, Mr. Samuel, J.P. (91), of Oakley Cottage, Sandbach, Cheshire, farmer (net personalty £2,157)	9,883
HOWARD, the Rev. Herbert Rowland, M.A., of Twyford House, Fishpool-street, St. Albans (unsettled estate) (net personalty £23,637) ..	23,863
JAMES, Miss Ann Bradley, of Nottingham-road, Spondon, Derbyshire (net personalty £8,192)	9,432
MCCARTHY, Mr. Henry Daniel (61), of Shalimar House, York-terrace, Ramsgate, actor (net personalty £3,206)	10,667
SCOTT, Mr. Robert Hunter, of Elliott-avenue, Giffnock, and of Argyle-street, Glasgow, optician, of the firm of Scott and Co. (personal estate)	15,657
WEBB, Mr. Richard George, A.M.I.C.E. (retd.) (74), of Sterndale-road, West Kensington, W. (net personalty £1,237)	1,304

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

POSITION OF SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS

Writing in his *Diocesan Gazette* of the creation of the Suffragan see of Pontefract, the Bishop of Wakefield remarks:—"The position of a Suffragan is not a very satisfactory one, and I think that the best way of making it satisfactory to the holder and more useful to the Diocesan and the Diocese is to associate it with the office of Archdeacon. I should add that while Canon Hone, as Archdeacon of Pontefract, will direct the affairs of his own Archdeaconry, as Bishop of Pontefract he will perform such episcopal duties as are delegated to him throughout the whole diocese."

APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Willesden has instituted the REV. T. A. SMART to the incumbency of Old St. Pancras and the REV. A. T. W. DOWDING to that of Christ Church, Hornsey.

The Bishop of London has collated the REV. O. C. QUICK to be Precentor, the REV. H. J. R. OSBORNE to the Prebend or Canonry of Pancras, and the REV. T. WELLARD, B.D., to the Prebend or Canonry of Harleston, all in St. Paul's Cathedral.

CANON W. J. BROWN has accepted the offer of the post of Champney lecturer in Christian evidences, which will be attached to his canonry in Wakefield Cathedral.

NOTES

At the fifty-seventh annual festival service of the London Church Choir Association, to be held at St. Paul's Cathedral to-morrow at 7 p.m., the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Foxell, rector of St. Swithun's, London Stone, E.C., who, at short notice, is taking the place of the late Bishop of Worcester.

The Bishop of London has accepted the offer of the office of honorary chaplain to the Worcestershire Association, rendered vacant by the death of the Bishop of Worcester. Dr. Winnington-Ingram is a native of Worcestershire.

Obituary

DR. E. R. FRAZER

A BENEFACTOR TO OXFORD

Dr. Ewan Richards Frazer, whose death was announced on November 17, was a learned pathologist, and a benefactor both of Oxford University and of his College, Balliol.

He was born in 1867, the son of Mr. John Frazer, of Sydney. Coming to Balliol in 1887, he first did some work in classics, but soon turned to the study of medicine, taking his B.A. in 1892 and his B.M. in 1898. As an undergraduate he showed a deep interest in the scientific side of medicine, and especially in pathology. He studied chiefly under the late Professor James Ritchie and Professor Arthur Thomson, and had as one of his companions the present Professor of Pathology at Oxford, Dr. Georges Dreyer. On leaving Oxford, he worked at the London Hospital, and, with a view to furthering his studies in pathology, visited Copenhagen, where he studied under Salomonsen, to whom Dr. Dreyer was at that time acting as first assistant. He published occasional papers on pathological subjects, but was unable in later life to pursue his studies systematically or to follow up the promise of his earlier years.

Frazer is singular in having been a benefactor of his University while still an undergraduate. Wishing to help the Medical School, he consulted Professor Arthur Thomson on the best means of doing this, and in the event made a gift in trust of £5,000 for the establishment of a Department of Pathology. This was supplemented by a University grant, and the department was set up in 1901. Frazer's generosity was not confined to the University, for in memory of his eldest son, John Ewan Frazer, Scholar and afterwards Lecturer in Natural Science at Balliol, who died after a ski-ing accident in Switzerland in January, 1927, he founded a scholarship to be held at Balliol by a student of natural science from Winchester College.

Though he was in his latter years something of a recluse, and very closely wrapped up in his family life, Frazer will be remembered in Oxford for his wise and far-sighted benefactions, and by his friends for his deep and lasting loyalty.

CAPTAIN J. WOLFE-MURRAY

Captain James Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., R.N., retired, died suddenly at Mentone on November 16, at the age of 50. He was the younger son of the late Lieutenant-General Sir James Wolfe-Murray, of Cringletie, Peebles, and entered the Britannia as a cadet in July, 1894. Promoted to lieutenant in September, 1902, he served in the cruiser Fox during the troubles at Bahrein and other places in the Persian Gulf in 1905-6. On returning home he joined the Excellent to qualify in gunnery, and later was gunnery officer of various ships, including his old vessel the Fox, of which he was first and gunnery lieutenant in the Persian Gulf from July, 1910. When War broke out he was first and gunnery lieutenant-commander in the cruiser Cornwall and served in her at the Falklands battle. In the first promotion list after that action he was promoted to commander, and for the rest of the War was executive officer in the battleships Caesar and Swiftsure and the cruiser Suffolk, the last-named being the ship of the Commodore at Vladivostok. Following his promotion to captain in June, 1920, he was appointed Naval Attaché at Copenhagen. Later he commanded the cruiser Colombo in the East Indies, the Central Reserve of Minesweepers at Sheerness, and the new cruiser Kent, in which he was flag-captain and Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief in China. This post he relinquished owing to ill-health in the summer of last year, and was afterwards placed on the retired list. Captain Wolfe-Murray was a zealous and capable officer, whose early death will be regretted by a large number of his friends and comrades.

DR. J. W. EVANS

The death is announced, at the age of 73, of Dr. John William Evans, a past president of the Geological Society and of the Geological Section of the British Association. He was Murchison Medallist in 1889 and 1922. Of later years he had been lecturer in petrology at the Imperial College of Science; formerly he had held geological appointments in India and had taken part in exploration in South America.

Dr. Evans was educated at University College School, University College, and the Royal College of Science, London, and was called to the Bar in 1878. He won the Murchison Medal at the Royal College of Science in 1889 and for the next two years was a demonstrator at the college. He was then absent for a year as geologist with the expedition to the Upper Paraguay and Tagirapuam, Brazil. On his return he was appointed State Geologist of Kathiawar, India. From 1894 to 1898 he was second, and later first, State Geologist of Mysore. In 1901-1902 he led an expedition to North-Eastern Bolivia, returning by the Madeira and Amazon. Soon after his return to London he was appointed special assistant at the Imperial Institute, where he remained for nine years. From 1906 to 1920 he was a lecturer at Birkbeck College; he was attached to the Imperial College of Science from 1912 to 1927. Up to the time of his death he was chairman of the Geophysical Company, Limited.

He leaves a widow, Dr. Jessie Evans, of Montreux.

MR. AMEDEE FORESTIER

"C. H. B. Q." writes:—

In the obituary notice of Mr. Amedée Forestier in *The Times* of November 17 it is stated that he "was lately engaged on archaeological and historical drawings." This hardly does justice to this side of Mr. Forestier's work. To my certain knowledge, for the last 25 years there was hardly any discovery of archaeological importance which was not illustrated by his drawings in the pages of the *Illustrated London News*. Forestier was especially interested in prehistoric man and loved to bring him to life, not by fictitious imaginings but by the most careful reconstructions based on scientific research. He did useful work also at the London Museum in the series of drawings which hang over and explain some of the exhibits there. Many will have seen and remembered these and be sorry to hear of the death of the kindly man who made them.

DR. G. H. K. MACALISTER

The Rev. Duncan Macgregor writes:—

All friends of Hugh Macalister will be grateful for the notice of his career and public services which appeared in *The Times* on Monday. The quiet record speaks for itself. Dying when scarcely past 50, he has lived a full life and served great causes in many lands, always working for science and for the State, and for the general good of mankind. The King Edward VII. College of Medicine at Singapore, to which the notice refers, is, of course, his chief monument; it is hardly possible to express how much it owes to its first principal—to his foresight in planning, his power of getting things done, and the mingled kindness and firmness of his administration. The founders of such institutions naturally live in a day of small things, and do not see the full flower of their work; but there are men scattered all over Malaya and the Federated States to whom the memory of Macalister's character and ideals will always be an inspiration.

Had he lived administrative work would probably have claimed him again; though those who knew him best were almost inclined to grudge him to this and to wish that his remarkable powers of research might find fuller scope and opportunity. These hopes are unfulfilled. He has passed away after a prolonged and painful illness, borne with characteristic uncomplaining courage. His even temper, wide range of interests, and quiet humour made him a delightful companion, and those who have seen him in that beautiful home of his at Singapore, as well as a wide circle at Cambridge and in London, are mourning to-day with his wife and her two little girls.

COLONEL R. E. LYON

A correspondent writes:—

In the passing of Colonel Lyon, Malvern has been deprived of one of her personalities. For Lyon was far more to the school than the respected housemaster of No. 7. Nearly every boy in the school got to know him and to like him because, outside his ordinary work, he had two great interests which brought him into touch with most of us—music and volunteering. He was a good composer, he played well upon the piano and upon the organ, but the school choir was his special care. In his zeal for his choir he used to try the voice of every new boy at the beginning of every term. One cannot forget waiting nervously outside the little music-room close to the door of the old Chapel. As a Volunteer, he was in command of the Malvern Battery of Gunners, to which our School Cadet Corps was attached, and we knew him in that capacity not only as a very keen but also as a very capable officer.

PRINCE PIERRE GALITZINE

Our Cannes Correspondent writes:—

Prince Pierre Galitzine died here on Saturday at his residence, the cottage Selvosa, at the age of 63. He had been in ill-health for a long time and recently underwent a severe operation. He had been a general in the Russian Imperial Army and was latterly one of the leading members of the Russian colony on the Riviera and a man of great personal charm. Since he had been on the Riviera he devoted his life to working strenuously for the relief of Russian refugees in the district and organized many special funds for that purpose. He was president of the Franco-Russian Committee at Cannes, which has established several homes for Russian orphans and old people. He was a great lover of everything English. Four years ago he lost a leg as the result of a railway accident and had been in very poor health ever since. He married Princess Cherbatoff.

COLONEL H. A. SMITH

A correspondent writes:—

Colonel Henry Abel Smith without question died the death he would have chosen—in the centre of his own happy hunting grounds and surrounded by his hunting friends. Under his genial chairmanship of the Hertfordshire Hunt Club there were no troubles, for he had the gift of convincing shooting men, poultry breeders, and farmers that their interests would not be lost sight of. Although suffering from a weak heart he was at pains to come out to see his coverts drawn, and it is cheering to know that he was happy for a good fox was afoot. We mourn a sportsman, a great gentleman, and a true friend.

A correspondent writes:—

Mr. Daniel Henry Lambert, formerly of Well House, Banstead, who died at Worthing on November 11 at the age of 78, was head of one of the oldest Surrey families. Educated at Harrow and Keble College, Oxford, he was a solicitor by profession and a man of considerable literary taste and ability. He had a great talent for languages, and during the Great War was employed in the Foreign Censorship Office. He was a member of the Shakespeare Society, and translated *Macbeth* and *Julius Caesar* into Esperanto.

The death is announced of the Rev. James Herbert Rider, for many years chairman of the Cornwall District of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Mr. Rider was born at South Bank, Middlesbrough, in 1869, and was educated at the Middlesbrough High School. He entered the ministry in 1892, and went to Cornwall in 1915 to take charge of the North Cornwall Mission. Four years later he was released from circuit duties and gave all his time to the duties of chairman of the district.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

OXFORD FINANCES

OXFORD, Nov. 18

In Convocation to-day, the Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. F. Homes Dudden, Master of Pembroke, presiding, letters patent were read from the Chancellor of the University (Lord Grey of Fallodon) appointing Lord Sankey to be High Steward of the University. The appointment was unanimously approved by the House.

A resolution was passed to confer the honorary degree of D.C.L. upon Mr. John Pierpont Morgan next Tuesday, November 25.

In Congregation the Rev. Kenneth E. Kirk, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, was reappointed Controller of Lodgings for a further period of five years.

A Statute was introduced to amend the Statute concerning college contributions for University purposes, in accordance with the recommendations of the committee appointed by the University to report on this subject.

The Statute was introduced by Mr. A. H. Smith, Fellow of New College, whose activities have done much to bring about the settlement of this difficult matter. Referring to the circumstances which led to the appointment of the committee, Mr. Smith said that the University Grants Commission, being applied to by the University for a further grant, had felt doubt in regard to the operation of the Commissioners' Statute on college contributions. If the Statute had led to diminution in such contributions it was for the University to find a remedy. Accordingly a committee, consisting of Sir Warren Fisher, Mr. Sidney Peel, and Mr. O. Simpkin, was appointed to go into the whole matter. They did so during the summer vacation and reported at the beginning of Michaelmas Term. They found that the recurrent deficit due to the introduction of the Commissioners' Statute was between £4,000 and £5,000. They thought that an addition all round to present taxation would not be fair in its working, and that it was better to attack certain anomalies and inequalities in the Statute, by whose removal the requisite sum might be found. The present Statute, which was the outcome of that method of procedure, enacted

(1) That new buildings erected by colleges should be brought into assessment immediately;

(2) That a limit should be set to the amount deductable owing to expenditure on repairs;

(3) That the allowance in respect of expenditure on works, both by loan and out of revenue, should be revised; and

(4) That trust funds should be assessed for contribution in proportion to the whole amount payable by the college.

With reference to future trusts, Mr. Smith said that further legislation would be introduced. He expressed the thanks of the University to the members of the committee and their two assessors, Mr. Hart-Synnot, Bursar of St. John's, and Mr. Hutchinson, Treasurer of Christ Church.

The preamble of the Statute was passed without opposition.

A decree was passed authorizing the Curators of the Chest to make a further contribution of £50 to the Universities Bureau of the British Empire in addition to the sum of £100 already granted.

A further Decree renewed the existing contributions of the University to the private laboratories in certain of the colleges for a period of one year. Mr. E. W. B. Gill, Fellow of Merton, who moved the Decree, said that it was doubtful whether a system of college laboratories run concurrently with the University laboratory was economical, and that the whole matter would be taken into consideration during the present year.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 18

The Faculty Board of Archaeology and Anthropology have appointed Mr. C. B. Humphreys, of Christ's College, Honorary Keeper of the Melanesian Collection in the Museum of Archaeology and of Ethnology.

The General Board have appointed Mr. W. E. Dixon, of Downing College, Assessor to the Regius Professor of Physic, and they have appointed Dr. Roderick supervisor and examiner in surgery.

The Faculty Board of Archaeology and Anthropology have appointed Mr. M. C. Burkitt, M.A., Trinity College, to be a Director of the Anthony Wilkin Studentship for two years.

The Gedge Prize for original observations in physiology has been awarded to Mr. H. Barcroft, B.A., of King's College, who gained first-class honours in the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II., 1927.

The Vice-Chancellor announces that there was no candidate for the Members' Latin Essay Prize and that the Carus Greek Testament Prize is not awarded.

The Council of the Senate have appointed Mr. C. A. Elliott, of Jesus College, Sir Henry Howard, of St. John's College, and Mr. T. R. B. Sanders, of Corpus Christi College, to be Conservators of the River Cam for three years.

Mr. A. L. Goodhart, of Corpus Christi, has been appointed Chairman of the Examiners for the Law Tripos.

The General Board recommend the establishment of a Readership in Statistics and an additional University lectureship in the Department of Physics.

DOCTORS AND INDUSTRY

PROFESSOR A. W. SHEEN, president of the Hunterian Society, was in the chair at a meeting of the society held at the Cutlers' Hall, London, on Monday night to discuss "The Place of the Doctor in Industry." SIR DAVID MILNE-WATSON, speaking as an industrialist, said that the medical profession and industry were being brought more closely together every year to their mutual advantage. While conditions of work in factories had been improved, they needed the help of the doctor in connexion with the lives of people outside the factories. Mr. W. A. APPLETON, secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, said that recent returns showed that derangements of the respiratory organs accounted for the greater portion of sickness among workpeople, and accidents stood out as an important factor in the sum total of industrial invalidity claims. It was in the encouragement of prevention of illness more than in the improvement of treatment that the doctor might render the greatest service to industry. PROFESSOR E. L. COLLIS said it was the duty of the industrialists' doctor to establish cordial relations with the home doctor.

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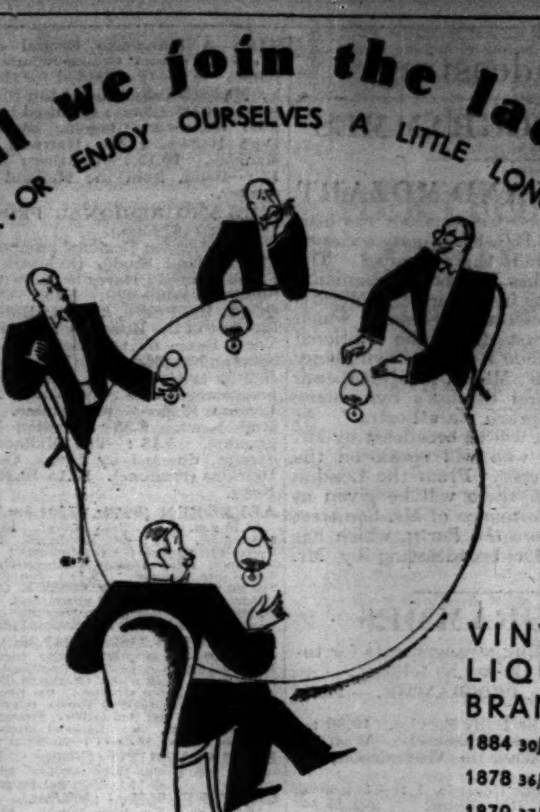

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Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

BORODIN AND MOZART

Sir Henry Wood will conduct the fifth concert in the B.B.C. Symphony series at the Queen's Hall this evening. The soloist will be Miss Elisabeth Schumann, who will sing airs by Mahler and Mozart. The remainder of the programme, which will be broadcast from the National station, will include Borodin's Symphony No. 2 in B minor; Mozart's Divertimento No. 2 in D; and Strauss's Symphonic Poem "Also Sprach Zarathustra." At 10.15 p.m. a talk will be broadcast by Mr. J. H. Thomas, who will speak on the Imperial Conference. From the London Regional station there will be given at 9.40 p.m. a performance of Mr. Somerset Maugham's *Before the Party*, which has been adapted for broadcasting by Mr. Michael Talbot.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, November 19, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—The Week in Westminster, by Lady Iveagh.

12:—Gramophone Records. 1:—Orchestra, from Frascati's Restaurant. 2-2.25:—Dorothy Kitchen (soprano); Burton Harper (bass). 2.30:—For the Schools: Biology and Hygiene for Senior Schools: Your Body Every Day, 9—How the Transport System is Worked—2, by Professor Winifred Cullis. 2.55:—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 3-3.25:—Children in Books, 9—Goody-goody (The Fairchild Family), by Mr. J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville. 3.30:—The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey; Sybil Eaton (violin), from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. 4.45:—Organ Recital.

5.15:—Children: Violin Solos, played by David Wise. The Story of How the Boys made Cakes, from What Happened Then? (W. M. Letts). Soccer, by George F. Allison. 6:—Going to live in the Country, 3—Fitting Oneself In, by Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—London Stock Exchange Report; Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Schubert's Miscellaneous Pianoforte Music played by Johanne Stockmarr. 7-7.20:—Poultry on the Farm, by Mr. F. W. Rhodes (Ministry of Agriculture Talk). 7.25:—Industry Looks Ahead, 8—Industrial Standardization, by Mr. C. Le Maistre.

8:—B.B.C. Symphony Concert—5, Part 1: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Arthur Catterall), conducted by Sir Henry Wood; Elisabeth Schumann (soprano); Arthur Catterall (violin), relayed from the Queen's Hall. 9.10:—Weather; News. 9.25:—B.B.C. Symphony Concert, Part 2. 10.15:—The Imperial Conference—a summing up, by Mr. J. H. Thomas. 10.30:—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. 10.35-12:—Band, from the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

LONDON NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12-2.55:—National programme. 2.30-3.25:—National programme. 5.15-10.35:—National programme.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(842kc.) (356.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—National programme. 11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Organ Recital by Dr. Ernest Bullock, relayed from All Saints', Margaret-street; Alan Cracroft (baritone). 1:—Gramophone Records. 1.30-3:—Midland Regional programme. 3.30—National programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Norman Williams (baritone); Korchinska (harp). 8:—German Talk, by Mr. Otto Siepmann. 8.30:—Regional News. 8.45:—Au Lapin Qui Saute, a Parisian Cabaret, produced by John Watt, with Leonard Henry, Lenghi Cellini, Peggie Robb-Smith, Guy Pelham Boulton, Stuart Ross and Joe Sargent, Greta Keller, Jack Padbury and his Cosmo Club Six, Harold Lowe (conductor). 9.15:—A Pianoforte Recital of Schubert's Music by Carola Geisler-Schubert. 9.40:—Before the Party, adapted for the microphone by Michael Talbot from the Short Story by Somerset Maugham; produced by Val Gielgud, with Hermione Gingold, Richard Goolden, Dora Barton, Lilian Harrison, and Jeanne Manners. 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30-12:—Band, from the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—London Regional programme. 1.30:—The Midland Studio Orchestra directed by Frank Cantell; Harry Sennett (tenor); Harry Stanier (violoncello). 5.15:—Children.—The Queen, the Prince, and the Robber, a Tale of the War of the Roses, by Estelle Steel-Harper. Vocal Items by the Clef Trio. The Week's Sport, by Maurice K. Foster. Leonard Dennis (violoncello). 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—London Regional programme. 8.30:—Midland News. 8.35:—London Regional programme. 9.15:—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell; George Dawkins (baritone). 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.40:—See Edinburgh. 3.30:—The Studio Orchestra, relayed from Edinburgh; Jean Youngson (soprano); Ruby Duncan (pianoforte), from Aberdeen. 4.45:—See Glasgow. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 5.54:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Mr. George E. Greenhowe: Horticulture. 6.15:—National programme. 7.45:—See Edinburgh. 8:—National programme. 10.30:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.35-11:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 1-2:—The Radio Sextet; George Beggs (baritone). 2.30:—National programme. 3.30:—An Orchestral Concert—The Harmony Mixed Voice Quartet; the Symphony Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown, relayed from the Municipal Museum and Art Gallery, Stranmillis. 5:—Music. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.30:—Regional News. 10.35-11:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30-11:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1.15:—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. 2:—National programme. 3.30:—The West Regional Trio; Frank Thomas (violin), Ronald Harding (violoncello), Hubert Pengelly (pianoforte); Madge Thomas (contralto). 4.45:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.30:—West Regional News. 10.35-11:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time and Irish Lesson. 7.45:—German Language Lesson. 8:—Concert. 9:—Talk. 9.20:—Concert. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.40:—For the Schools: Scottish History—Miss I. F. Grant: Things Seen in Old Scotland—8, A Visit to a Noble. 3:—Music. 3.10:—Science Talks for Advanced Divisions—Professor A. D. Peacock: Great Experiments in Science, 8, A Spirit of the Age: Leonardo da Vinci. 3.30:—National programme. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 5.54:—Birthdays. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 7.45:—Dance Music, relayed from the Scottish National Radio Exhibition, Edinburgh. 8:—National programme. 10.30:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.35-11:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.40:—See Edinburgh. 3.30:—The Studio Orchestra, relayed from Edinburgh; Ruby Duncan (pianoforte), Jean Youngson (soprano), from Aberdeen. 4.45:—Organ Recital. 5.15:—Children. 5.54:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Mr. Dudley V. Howells—Topical Gardening Notes. 6.15:—National programme. 7.45:—See Edinburgh. 8:—National programme. 10.30:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.35-11:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

LEEDS (1,500kc.) (200m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 3.30:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Ena Webster (violin), Reginald Ramm (baritone); String Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.30:—North of England News. 10.35-12:—Band from the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.30:—Local News, Mid-Week Sports Bulletin. 10.35-11:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1.15:—See Cardiff. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6:—National programme. 10.30:—West Regional News. 10.35-11:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.). BRADFORD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—National programme. 10.30:—North of England News. 10.35-12:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—6:—Trio Music and News. 7:—Gramophone Records. 8.30:—Elementary French Lesson. 9:—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. 9.5:—Orchestral Concert. 10:—News. 10.5:—L'Oncle Rector—Comedy in Two Acts (Manuel Folch Torres). 11.15:—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—6.30:—Talk. 7:—Borac—Drama in One Act (Peter Taletov), with introductory Talk by the Author. 8:—Gramophone Records. 8.30:—Recital of Operatic Arias. 9:—News and Sports Notes.

BERLIN (Koenigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 30kw.—5.15:—The Quiet Hour—The Prodigal Son (André Gide). 6.5:—Talks. 7 till Close Down:—See Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—4.30:—The Light Shines in the Darkness—Drama (Leo Tolstoy) translated by August Scholz. 6:—Concert of Chamber Music—String Quartet in D major, Op. 64, No. 5—the Lark Quartet (Haydn); String Quartet in E minor, Op. 59, No. 2 (Beethoven); Pianoforte Quintet in F minor, Op. 34 (Brahms). 7:—See Leipzig. 9:—Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—6.20:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Talk. 6.45:—Reading. 7.15:—Concert by the Berne Glee Society, followed by Orchestral Concert. 9:—News and Weather. 9.15:—Concert by the Kursaal Orchestra.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 14kw.—6.30:—Programme from Brno. 6.45:—See Prague. 9.15:—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (259m.).—6.5:—Talks. 7:—Missa solemnis (Beethoven), relayed from St. Thomas's Church, Leipzig. 9:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 9.20:—Talk. 9.40:—Answers to Wireless Legal Questions.

BRNO (342m.), 3kw.—6.15:—See Prague. 6.20:—Talk. 6.45:—See Prague. 9.15:—News and Theatre Notes.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Trio Concert. 5.30:—Talk. 5.40:—Concert. 6:—Talk. 6.15:—Esperanto Lesson in French. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Concert arranged by the Belgian Catholic Radio Society. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 23kw.—6.15:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—Concert. 8.30:—Song Recital. 9.45:—Talk, followed by Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra from the Café Rodo.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 10kw.—2:—Concert from the Hotel d'Angleterre. 2.45:—(In the interval) Children. 4.40:—Exchange Quotations and Market Prices. 4.50:—Talk. 5.20:—French Language Lesson. 5.50:—Weather and News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.30:—Gardening Talk. 7:—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2:—Concert from the Axelborg Studio—Programme of Russian Music—Overture, A Dream on the Volga (Arensky); Aria from Eugen Onegin (Tchaikovsky); Selection from Romeo and Juliet (Tchaikovsky); Serenade for Strings, op. 48 (Tchaikovsky). 9:—News and Report of the Non-Political Danish Radio Clubs. 9.20:—Dance Music from the Wivel Restaurant. 11:—(In the interval) Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (244m.), 1.5kw.—6.25:—Gramophone Records. 6.35:—Radio Journal. 7:—Talk, Concert, and Talk. In the interval, Literary Programme. 9.15:—Gramophone Records. 9.50:—News. 10:—Dance Music.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—6.30:—Reading. 7.15:—Atonement Day Concert, relayed from the Saalbau, Cantata No. 56 for Bass, Choir, and Orchestra—Gladly the Cross I'll Bear (Bach); The Forty-Second Psalm for Choir and Orchestra (Händel). 8:—See Stuttgart. 9.15:—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (318.8m.); FLENSBURG (218m.); HANOVER (566m.); KIEL (232.2m.).—4.35:—Concert. 5.40:—Light Orchestral Concert. 6.40:—Sports Notes; Weather. 7:—Day of Atonement Concert, relayed from the Cathedral. 8.30:—Thais—A Wireless Suite after Themes from a Drama, by Roswitha von Gandersheim (Alice Fliegel); Music by Gerhard Maasz. 9.30:—Weather, Political, Sports and Miscellaneous Notices. 9.50:—Concert.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Gramophone Records. 9.55:—Organ Recital. 10.25:—Talk. 11.10:—Gramophone Records. 11.40:—Septet Concert. 1.40:—Programme for Women. 2.40:—Talk. 3.40:—Organ Recital. 4.10:—Trio Concert. 4.40:—Children. 5.25:—Concert. 5.55:—Mandoline Concert. 6.30:—Mandoline Lesson. 7:—Talk. 7.25:—Mandoline Selections. 7.40:—A Relay from Deventer. 9.10:—Jewish Programme. 10.10:—Relay from Deventer. 10.40:—News. 10.55:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 8.5kw.—7.55 a.m.:—Time and Concert. 10.10:—Service for Hospitals. 10.40:—Harmonium Recital. 11.40:—Police Notes. 11.55:—Gramophone Music. 12.10:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 1.40:—Concert for Soprano, Bass, Flute and Pianoforte. 2.20:—Reading. 2.55:—Concert. 3.55:—Gramophone Records. 4.40:—Children. 5.40:—Agricultural Talk. 6.10:—Gramophone Records. 6.30:—Concert, relayed from the Municipal Concert Hall. 8.10:—Orchestral Concert. 9.10:—(In the interval) News. 10.40:—Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,796m.), 54kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—6.5:—Choral Concert. 7.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 17kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (227m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—6:—Weather, Time, Economic and Sports Notes. 6.10:—Talks. 7:—Day of Atonement Concert, for Orchestra and Choir—Symphonic Fantasia, In memoriam (Rehan); Concerto for 'Cello in B minor (Dvorák); Das Gleichnis, Lyric Cantata for Two Soloists, Choir, and Orchestra (Donisch). 8 (in the interval):—News. After the programme, News, Sports Notes, and Miscellaneous Announcements.

LEIPZIG (253m.), 2.3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—6.15:—Talk. 7:—Missa solemnis, op. 123, for Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, Bass, and Symphony Orchestra (Beethoven), relayed from St. Thomas's Church. 9:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—7:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, Market Prices, and Programme for Women. 7.30:—Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 10:—Chimes, Time, Exchange Quotations, and Band Concert from the Hotel Nacional. 12 (midnight):—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 8.5kw. Relayed by TURIN (273.2m.) and GENOA (381m.).—6.20:—Announcements. 6.30:—Variety Concert. 7.15:—Giornale radio; Weather. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Dance Music. 8:—Orpheus in the Underworld, operetta (Offenbach). In the intervals, Talk. The Scientific Organization of Labour; and Theatre Review. After the opera, Dance Music from the Café Alfieri, Turin. 10 (in the interval):—Giornale radio. 10.55:—News.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.), NURNBERG (239m.).—6.5:—Talks. 7:—Military Band Concert. 8:—Reading. 8.15:—Orchestral Concert. 9.20:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes. 9.45:—Concert and Dance Music.

OSLO (1,060m.), 75kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (368m.), HAMAR (567m.), NOTODDEN (445m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (445m.).—6.15:—Weather and News. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Time Signal. 7.2:—Orchestral Concert. 8.30:—News, Weather, and Press Review. 8.50:—Topical Talk. 9.5:—Choral Concert.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 17kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News; and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Gramophone Concert—Italian Songs. 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 6.25:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7:—Talks. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and News. 8:—Mireille, opera (Gounod), for Soloists, Choir, and Orchestra. In the intervals at 8.30:—Sports Review; and at 9.15:—Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

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PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6.45:—Concert. 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—News, Theatre Notes and Programme Announcements.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 75kw.—Relayed by NAPLES (332m.) and PRATO SMERALDO (25.4m.).—6.45:—Giornale radio, News, and Sports Notes. 7:—Announcements, Report of the International Institute of Agriculture (in Italian, French, English, German, and Spanish). 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Dance Music. 8.5:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert—Selections for Plucked Strings Quartet: (a) Allegro moderato (Bach); (b) Tempo di ballo (Scarlatti); Soprano Solos (a) Aria La vergine del Sole (Cimarosa); (b) Aria from Le Carnaval de Venise (Campra); Violin Solos: (a) Orientale (Cui); (b) Selection from My Country (Smetana); (c) Zingaresca (Sarasate); Gramophone Records; Soprano Solos: (a) Aria from La via della finestra (Zandonai); (b) Aria from Il re (Giordano); Selections for Plucked Strings Quartet: (a) Tempo di gavotta; and (b) Tempo di fandango (Lassen); Little Domestic Crisis, comedy (Provins); Prelude to the Fourth Act of Carmen (Bizet); Soprano, Tenor, and Baritone Selections from Il Tabarro (Puccini). 9.55:—News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw., and MOTALA (1,348m.), 40kw., BODEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m.).—6.15:—Military Band Concert from the Works of Wagner. 7.5:—Reading. 8.40:—Talk. 9.10:—Gramophone Dance Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—6.30:—Programme from Frankfurt. 8:—Modern Music. 9.15:—Programme Announcements and News.

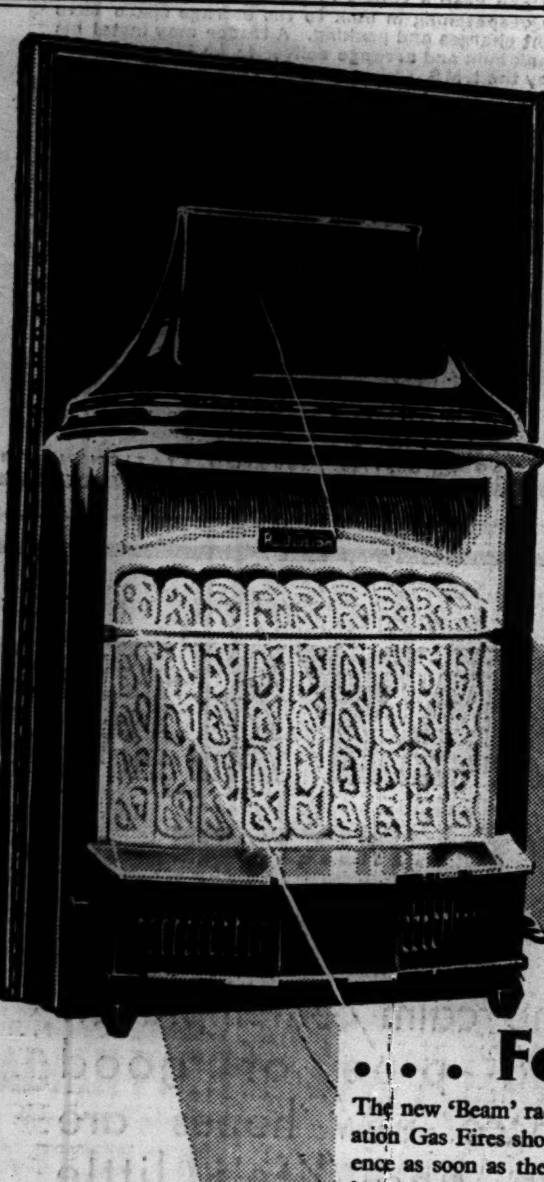
TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—6.30:—Dance Music. 6.45:—Exchange Quotations. 6.55:—Song Recital. 7.30:—News. 7.45:—Hawaiian Guitar Selections. 8:—Symphony Music. 8.30:—Concert. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Concert from the Café des Américains. 10.15 (in the interval):—North African News. 11:—Music, followed by News.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 20kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.) INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.).—6:—Elementary French Lesson. 6.20:—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. 6.35:—Concert of Light Music. 7.30:—Talk. 8.10:—The Cause of it All, play in two acts (Tolstoi). 9:—News. 9.10:—The Famous Organ Compositions of Johann Sebastian Bach, with Introductory Talk—Prelude and Fugue in E minor; Prelude and Fugue in C major. 10:—Modern Dance Music.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes, beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.40 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 2kw.—8.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—10.20 a.m.
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—12.30 p.m.:—Programmes relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw.—11.45 a.m.:—Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 10.30 p.m. to 4 a.m. and by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.40 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—11.30 a.m.



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SYSTEMS OF WORLD COMMUNICATION

SIR BASIL BLACKETT ON COOPERATION

Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of Imperial and International Communications, Limited, spoke on "World Communications" at a luncheon of the Royal Empire Society held yesterday at the Cannon Street Hotel. Colonel A. Weston Jarvis presided.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT said it was a commonplace that the period since the battle of Waterloo was distinguished by no single achievement more striking than its success in developing rapid communications. We were accustomed to think of the birth of the United States of America as a comparatively modern event, yet a President elected in November did not take up his duties at Washington till the following March, the long interval being based on a calculation of the time required to travel from the borders of Maine to Washington by the transportation of the end of the eighteenth century. A week or two ago the telegraph and telephone enabled a Prime Minister of Australia, while in London, to hear about a major political crisis in the Commonwealth, to discuss it with members of his Cabinet both here and in Australia, to define his policy, and to make a stand for the principles he believed in.

And yet, the speaker continued, he wondered whether the development of communications since the date of the Treaty of Versailles had not been even greater than in the period from Waterloo to Versailles. In international telegraphy and telephony, of which he wished more particularly to speak, developments since the War had been revolutionary. Before the War international telegraphy was very largely a question of submarine cables. Great Britain had on the one hand what was practically a monopoly of the manufacture of submarine cables, and on the other hand—with the exception of the cables between this country and the United States—the vast majority of the long-distance cables of the world were owned or controlled in this country mainly by the Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies. The business of long-distance telegraphy was regarded as an international matter rather than a national business. It was natural that, with a cable running under the sea for thousands of miles, its ownership and operation at each end should tend to be in the hands of the same company, and in many parts of the world—the Far East and South America, for example, as well as in most parts of the British Empire—the accidents of history brought it about that the company was British.

The experience of the War undoubtedly led some foreign countries to consider whether a world telegraph system which made most messages pass through Great Britain was strategically all that they could desire; but it was the coming of wireless which really introduced the profound change. Within little more than a decade telegraphic communications had suddenly changed from a subject with a predominantly international outlook to a field into which nationalism entered rather strongly. It had come about quite naturally that when it was desired to establish wireless telegraphy between this country and the U.S.A., or this country and Australia, or this country and Japan, the wireless stations here should be owned in this country, and the wireless stations at the other ends should be owned and operated by a company or Government at the other end.

This tendency was likely to become more and more pronounced, and it was inevitable, he thought, that oversea or external communications generally would more and more be organized in each country under a single national public utility company with a local domicile, whether with State ownership or not. The swing towards local ownership and control was not without its advantages; but if the world communications of the future were to be rapid, efficient, and cheap, it would only be by world cooperation. If each country tried to work in selfish isolation, its communications would not only have to be heavily subsidized by that State, but they would be neither as rapid nor as efficient nor as cheap as they ought to be, and the facilities would be nothing like as great as they might be.

In a reference to the future relations between cables and wireless, Sir Basil Blackett said it was by no means certain that in another war our cable systems would be immune, nor was it beyond the bounds of possibility that some new invention, much less startling than many which had been made in the last decade, would enable a ship at a distance to listen to messages passing along a submarine cable, and so destroy their superior secrecy. In the speaker's company, the coming together of cables and wireless was pointing the way to some interesting methods of using the one to supplement the other, or applying ideas belonging to the one for improving the operation of the other. In wired wireless they had an instance of the use of cables or landlines to give direction to wireless waves, with the advantage that a small break in the wire did not interrupt the passage of the message. Facsimile messages were now merely waiting for the growth of a sufficient commercial demand to take their place as an ordinary factor in business life. The use of Morse might, for all they knew, be already obsolescent. The present separation between electric telegraphy and electric telephony could hardly be more than a passing phase. The two were bound to develop on complementary and supplementary lines. Big business houses might, for all he knew, become before many years accustomed to the use of telegraph-type machines, on which they would talk directly with their associated houses in other capitals, as they did to-day by using telephones.

From The Times of 1830

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1830. Price 7d.

By some accounts received yesterday, it would appear that the burnings of farming stock are approaching nearer to London. A gentleman who holds an extensive farm in the neighbourhood of Hampton was informed in a letter from his superintendent, that he distinctly saw three fires on Tuesday evening—one in the direction of Egham, another in that of Bedfont, and a third in the neighbourhood of Ditton or East Moulsey.

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The Tower is now completely closed against the public, and no person is allowed to enter except those who reside in, or have business with the fortress; and every one presenting himself at the gates for admittance is questioned with "What's your business?" The bastion and batteries are put into a state of defence; several stones and sand-bags, and an immense quantity of ammunition, are piled up in various places, and pieces of ordnance have been raised on the roofs of several houses and towers capable of bearing the weight. . . . The Duke of Wellington, as High Constable of the Tower, has directed the works in progress.—*Morning paper.*

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Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Jamaica.
9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine, and Syria.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Para and Manaos)†, Brazil (Rio and Santos)††, Dutch East Indies, Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan, Peru (Iquitos)†.
8 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (exc. Rio and Santos), Brazil (Rio and Santos), Canary Islands (all parts), Falkland Islands, Guiana (British, French and Dutch), Peru (Iquitos), Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia).

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

2 A.M.—To Colombia (Buenaventura), Ecuador.
9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Australia, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Canada (New Brunswick and Prince Edward Islands), Ceylon, China (all parts), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), New Zealand, Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo China, North Borneo, &c., West Coast of Africa (French Togoland and Dahomey).
8 P.M.—To Guiana (British), West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia), Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern States Cities), and New Zealand‖.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O. London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: Air Mails‡‖	Nov. 22	11 a.m.
Fr. pkt.† (Lutetia)	Nov. 19	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P. (Asturias)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
B. Star†† (Afric Star)	Nov. 21	6 a.m.
Houlder†† (Hardwick Grange)	Nov. 22	6 a.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Darro)	Nov. 24	6 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Sierra Cordoba)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	7.30 a.m.
B. Star† (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Dec. 11	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails‖	Nov. 20	8 p.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Baradine)	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (all parts): Air Mails‡‖	Nov. 22	11 a.m.
(Para, Manaos): Booth† (Hildebrand)	Nov. 19	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.† (Lutetia)	Nov. 19	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt. (Orania)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P. (Asturias)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	Nov. 21	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.†† (Darro)	Nov. 21	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Darro)	Nov. 24	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Sierra Cordoba)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	7.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star† (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	6 p.m.
CANADA (New Brunswick &c.): Direct (Duchess of York)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
(New Brunswick, &c.): Direct (Adriatic)	Nov. 21	6 p.m.
(New Brunswick &c.): Via N.Y.† (Lancastria)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(exc. New Brunswick, &c.): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Adriatic)	Nov. 21	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Du. pkt. (Orania)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	Nov. 21	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Nov. 22	7.30 a.m.
Via Madrid and Cadiz	Nov. 26	7.30 a.m.
CAPE VERD Is.: B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
CEYLON: P. & O. (Maloja & Kashmir)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Baradine)	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Helenus)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Maloja and Kashmir)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver (Aquitania and Emp. of Russia)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via U.S.A. (Olympic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. Buenaventura): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(Buenaventura): Gulf (Pear Branch)	Nov. 20	2 a.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Tjerimai)	Nov. 19	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Maloja and Kashmir)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Gulf (Pear Branch)	Nov. 20	2 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Nov. 19	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital pkt. (Helouan)	Nov. 20	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Angkor)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Nov. 19	9 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Nov. 26	9 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails‖	Nov. 22	6 a.m.
FALKLAND Is.: Via M'video (Asturias)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	7.30 a.m.
FIJI: Via Vancouver (Aquitania and Niagara)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Olympic and Niagara)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Via Panama (Taranaki)	Nov. 26	7.30 a.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr. and Du.): Harrison (Colonial)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Cottica)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Colombia)	Nov. 29	7.30 a.m.
GUIANA (Br.): Harrison (Chancellor)	Nov. 20	8 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails‖	Nov. 22	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Angkor)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: J.D.F. (Jamaica Merchant)	Nov. 19	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via Vancouver (Aquitania and Emp. of Russia)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via U.S.A. (Olympic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Nov. 21	11.30a.m
MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Capetown (Windsor Castle)	Nov. 21	11.30a.m
Fr. pkt.* (Exp. Grandidier)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada (Adriatic)	Nov. 21	6 p.m.
Via N.Y.† (Lancastria)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Adriatic)	Nov. 21	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Suez (Maloja)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver (Aquitania and Niagara)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Olympic and Niagara)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Via Suez (Kaisar-i-Hind and Baradine)	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Air Mails‖	Nov. 20	8 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Booth† (Hildebrand)	Nov. 19	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Orania)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Orania)	Nov. 21	6 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Nov. 21	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Nov. 21	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails‡	Nov. 21	Noon
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Helenus)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Maloja and Kashmir)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Cunard (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Paris)	Nov. 28	Noon
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Nov. 27	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Deutschland)	Nov. 27	Noon
VENEZUELA: Harrison (Colonial)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Du. pkt. (Colombia)	Nov. 29	7.30 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Albertville)	Nov. 24	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Touareg)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Anfa)	Nov. 24	6 p.m.
Fr. Togoland and Dahomey: Holt (T. Holt)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland and Fr. Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Touareg)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Br. Cameroons, Gambia, Fernando P. and Spanish Guinea: E.D. (Appam)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, and Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Foucauld)	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Colonial)	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Chancellor)	Nov. 20	8 p.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Du. pkt. (Colombia)	Nov. 29	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Dictator)	Nov. 21	7.30 a.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.
*‡ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
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‖ Air fees, to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps, in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—
To Egypt and Palestine, &c. 2d. per half oz.
— Iraq 3½d. —
— Persia and India (Karachi) 5d. —
— India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India) 7d. —
An Air Mail label should be attached.
‖ Air fee to Argentine, &c., is 4s. 3d. per half oz.; to Brazil, 3s. 6d. per half oz., in addition to the ordinary postage.
† Letters and post-cards only.
†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 9 A.M.—To Canada, (exc. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island), China (via Canada), Colombia (Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Ecuador (by direct ship to Guayaquil), Fiji (via Canada), Japan (via Canada), Newfoundland. 11 A.M.—To Guiana (British and Dutch), West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago). 1.15 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, Malta, New Zealand (via Australia), Portugal. TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.—To Bulgaria, Greece (by sea direct), Dutch East Indies (exc. N. Sumatra), Dutch East Indies (N. Sumatra), Hong-kong (via Suez), Straits Settlements, Siam, &c., Newfoundland, Turkey (by sea direct). 11 A.M.—To Fiji (via Canada). 1.15 P.M.—To Mauritius (direct), Rhodesia (via Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira. 6 P.M.—To Bahamas and Bermuda, British Honduras (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies, Leeward Islands (via U.S.A.).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—TO-DAY.—Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet. Trinidad and Guianas, by ss. Flandre. U.S.A., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Bermuda and Fiji, by ss. Aquitania. China and Japan, via Siberia. TO-MORROW.—Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Newfoundland. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by ss. Llandovery Castle. U.S.A., Mexico and Central America, by ss. Albert Ballin. U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. George Washington. U.S.A., Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. Bremen.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

AQUITANIA (Cunard), from New York; Southampton. Passengers land 8 a.m.
CITY OF MOBILE (Ellerman), from Far East; London, p.m.
CORONADO (E. and F.), from Barbados; Avonmouth, 5 p.m.
FLANDRE (C.G.T.), from West Indies; Plymouth.
GEORGE WASHINGTON (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 6.30 p.m.
LAFAYETTE (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, 11 a.m.
ORMONDE (Orient), from Australia; Plymouth, 7 a.m. Due London, Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
SALACIA (Donaldson), from Montreal; Barry, noon.

TO-MORROW

ALBERT BALLIN (Ham.-Am.), from New York; Southampton, 11 a.m.
BREMEN (N.D.L.), from New York; Southampton, 11 a.m.
CITY OF KHARTOUM (Ellerman), from Australia; Greenock.
FRANCE (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, p.m.
RAJPUTANA (P. & O.), from Bombay; Plymouth, 8 a.m. Due Tilbury Dock, Friday, 8.30 a.m.
RUAPEHU (N.Z.S.), from New Zealand; London, 8 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN

ABINSI .. For Pt. Harcourt, left Calabar 16th.
ADDA .. For L'pool, left S. Leone 16th.
BASSA .. For Ldn., left Konakri 14th.
BIAFRA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Lagos 16th.
COCHRANE .. Fm. Montreal, arr. S. Leone 16th.
DEIDO .. For Opobo, left Calabar 15th.
EGBA .. For Accra, left Forcados 15th.
MACGREGOR LAIRD .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lagos 16th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE

RIVER ORONTES .. Fm. Volo, arr. Smyrna 16th.
RIVER TIGRIS .. For Istanbul, left Beyrouth 16th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT

MINNETONKA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 17th.

BEN LINE

BENARTY .. For Far East, arr. Perim 17th.
BENRINNES .. For Far East, left Singapore 16th.

BLUE FUNNEL

ADRASTUS .. Fm. Japan, arr. Ldn. 16th.
ALCINOUS .. For Amsterdam, left Pt. Said 16th.
DEMODOCUS .. For Tsingtau, left Hong Kong 14th.
DIOMED .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Vladivostock 17th.
AUTOLYCUS .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 15th.
EURYPYLUS .. Fm. Japan, left Penang 16th.
HECTOR .. For Ldn., left Tsingtau 15th.
MELAMPUS .. For Java, left Amsterdam 15th.
POLYDORUS .. For Java, left Belawan 15th.
TYNDAREUS .. For V'couver, left Kobe 14th.

BLUE STAR

ANDALUCIA STAR .. For Ldn., left Santos 17th.
AVELONA STAR .. For R. Plate, left Santos 17th.
FRESNO STAR .. For U.K., left Genoa 17th.

BOOTH

AIDAN .. For Barbados, left Para 15th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN

DUNKWA .. For Cont., left Takoradi 15th.
EDWARD BLYDEN .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. Dakar 16th.
MARY SLESSOR .. Fm. L'pool, arr. S. Leone 16th.
NEW BROOKLYN .. Fm. N.Y., arr. S. Leone 14th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

BEAVERBURN .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Ldn. 17th.
BEAVERHILL .. Fm. Ldn., due Quebec 19th.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD .. Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 20th.
EMP. OF CANADA .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. V'couver 15th.

CLAN LINE

CLAN GRANT .. Fm. E. and S. Africa, arr. L. Marques 17th.
CLAN MACBEAN .. For Bordeaux, left B. Aires 16th.
CLAN MACDOUGALL .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Beira 17th.
CLAN MACKAY .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Santos 16th.
CLAN ROSS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colombo 17th.
CLAN SINCLAIR .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Tuticorin 18th.
HARMODIUS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Cape Town 18th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE

ILLINOIS .. For Talcahuano, arr. Antofagasta 17th.
IOWA .. For M'video, left Antwerp 15th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD

FRANCONIA .. For Bermuda, left N.Y. 18th.
MAURETANIA .. For N.Y., sig. 835 miles west of Bishops 17th noon.

ANCHOR

CAMERONIA .. For N.Y., 506 miles west of Inistrahull 17th 6 a.m.
CASTALIA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Karachi 17th.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION

PORT DARWIN .. For Brisbane, left Savannah 16th.
PORT HARDY .. For Ldn., left Geelong 17th.

DONALDSON

CORINALDO .. Fm. R. Plate, arr. L'pool 15th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES

TELDE .. For Teneriffe, left L'pool 18th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL

CITY OF CARLISLE .. Left Bassein 17th.
CITY OF HONGKONG .. For N.Y., left Baltimore 17th.
CITY OF WINDSOR .. Homeward, left Table B. 16th.
KABINGA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Philadel. 17th.
KASAMA .. For Ldn., left Al'andria 16th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL

CITY OF LONDON .. For L'pool, left Bombay 17th.
CITY OF SPARTA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Dundee 17th.
CITY OF SYDNEY .. For Dar-es-Salaam, left Suez 16th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON

FRANCISCO .. Fm. Tyne, arr. Boston 15th.

FURNESS LINE

AVIEMORE .. Left Varna 15th.
CANONESA .. Fm. V'couver, arr. Seattle 16th.
PACIFIC GROVE .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Tacoma 16th.
PACIFIC RANGER .. Fm. V'couver, arr. 'Frisco 15th.
PACIFIC RELIANCE .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Los Angeles 16th.
PACIFIC TRADER .. Arr. Los Angeles 10th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA

ABESSINIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Bahia 17th.
ADALIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 15th.
ALBERT VOGLER .. Fm. V'paraiso, arr. Panama 16th.
BADEN .. For Hamburg, left R. Janeiro 15th.
BITTERFELD .. Fm. Tyne, arr. V'couver 16th.
FRIESLAND .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Penang 17th.
GEN. MITRE .. For 'Frisco, cld. R. Grande 16th.
KULMERLAND .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Penang 17th.
MECKLENBURG .. Fm. Hankow, arr. Mormugao 18th.
OLDENBURG .. For Tsingtao, left Chinwangtao 17th.
RHEIN .. Fm. V'paraiso, arr. Antofagasta 17th.

HARRISON

BENEFACTOR .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Demerara 16th.
COLLEGIAN .. For Ldn., left Colombo 17th.
COUNSELLOR .. Left San Francisco 17th.
DRAMATIST .. Left Colon 17th.
PATRICIAN .. Left Pt. Natal 17th.

HENDERSON

AMARAPOORA .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. M'seilles 18th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA

STATENDAM .. Fm. N.Y., arr. R'dam 16th.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE

JAMAICA PLANTER .. For Ldn., left Kingston 15th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT

BALFE .. Fm. Rosario, arr. B. Aires 17th.

LEYLAND

DORELIAN .. For Pto. Columbia, left Cartagena 17th.
NORTONIAN .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Bermuda 16th.
NOVIAN .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Partington 17th.

LLOYD SABAUDO

CONTE GRANDE .. Fm. Genoa, arr. N.Y. 17th.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

GENOVA .. Fm. Genoa, arr. Bombay 18th.
HIMALAYA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Suez 18th.

MANCHESTER LINERS

MCHSTR. BRIGADE .. For Halifax, left Montreal 15th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL

J.P. COEN .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Sabang 18th.
SOEMBA .. For Jeddah, cld. Perim 18th.
TANIMBAR .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Penang 17th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

ATSUTA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Hong-kong 17th.
BENGAL MARU .. For Calcutta, left Hong-kong 17th.
CALCUTTA MARU .. For Bombay, left Kobe 17th.
GINYO MARU .. For Hong-kong, cld. Callao 17th.
HAKOZAKI MARU .. For Ldn., left Yokohama 17th.
KAMAKURA MARU .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Yokohama 17th.
LIMA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Istanbul 18th.
MITO MARU .. For Ldn., left Singapore 16th.
MORIOKA MARU .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 16th.
TSUYAMA MARU .. Fm. Kobe, left Tientsin 16th.
YASUKUNI MARU .. For Hamburg, left R'dam 17th.
YOKOHAMA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Victoria (B.C.) 18th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

AACHEN .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Panama 16th.
ALLER .. For Dairen, left Chinwangtao 16th.
CHEMNITZ .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Antofagasta 17th.
COBLENZ .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Manila 17th.
ISODAH .. For Bremen, left N. Orleans 17th.
KOBLENBERG .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Antofagasta 16th.
LUDWIGSHAFEN .. Fm. Talcahuano, arr. Iquique 15th.
SIERRA VENTANA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 17th.
TRIER .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Pt. Said 17th.
WESER .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 17th.

PACIFIC STEAM

ALVARADO .. For Buenaventura, left Cristobal 17th.
CUZCO .. Arr. N.Y. 17th.
LOBOS .. For Talcahuano, left Cristobal 17th.
ORBITA .. For Cristobal, left Salvador 18th.
OROPESA .. For Corunna, left Havana 15th.
OROYA .. For Valparaiso, left Vigo 17th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

ALIPORE .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Kobe 17th.
BALRANALD .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Melbourne 17th.
BENDIGO .. For Brisbane, left Pt. Said 18th.
KHYBER .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 17th.
KIDDERPORE .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Singapore 17th.
MALOJA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gib. 18th.
PERIM .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Said 17th.
VICEROY OF INDIA .. For Bombay, left Malta 18th.

BRITISH INDIA

DUMANA .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Bombay 18th.
GARADA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Sydney 18th.
KHANDALLA .. For Pt. Natal, left Dar es Salaam 18th.
MANORA .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 17th.
MATIANA .. Fm. Beira, arr. Kilindini 17th.
TALMA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 15th.
WARFIELD .. For Ldn., left Algiers 17th.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND

MAUNGANUI .. For Sydney, left Wellington 18th.
NIAGARA .. For V'couver, left Wellington 18th.

PRINCE

CASTILIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Paranagua, arr. Santos 15th.
JAVANESE PRINCE .. For Macassar, left Davao 16th.
PERSIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Al'andria, arr. Mersey 18th.
SAILOR PRINCE .. Fm. Middlesbro', arr. Antwerp 17th.
SICILIAN PRINCE .. For Leith, left Al'andria 15th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD

GAROET .. For Java, left R'dam 18th.
SOEKABOEMI .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sourabaya 17th.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD

DELFLAND .. For Ldn., left Rosario 15th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET

ALMANZORA .. For Sthmtn., left St. Vincent 18th.
DESEADO .. For L'pool, left Lisbon 17th.
LOCHMONAR .. Fm. N. Pacific, arr. Portland 17th.

SILVER LINE

SILVERBEECH .. For Belawan, left Pt. Swettenham 16th.
SILVERBELLE .. Fm. Singapore, arr. Manila 16th.
SILVERHAZEL .. For Calcutta, left Rangoon 15th.
SILVERLARCH .. For Pt. Said, left Bombay 15th.
SILVERPALM .. For Semarang, left Sourabaya 17th.

UNION-CASTLE

BRATTON CASTLE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Table B. 17th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE .. Fm. Port Natal, arr. Las Palmas 17th.
LLANDOVERY CASTLE .. Fm. Beira, arr. Genoa 16th.
RIPLEY CASTLE .. Fm. Mauritius, arr. Mersey 18th.
WALMER CASTLE .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Madeira 18th.

UNITED STATES LINES

LEVIATHAN .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 18th.

MARINE INSURANCE

THE YERO CARRAS UNINSURABLE

The Greek steamer YERO CARRAS, ashore at Cape Upright, Straits of Magellan, was yesterday regarded as uninsurable in the London market. Reports received stated that the vessel was lying in a dangerous position, that she was straining badly, and that salvage was considered impossible owing to the heavy weather. The Yero Carras, a vessel of 4,574 tons, owned by Messrs. Carras Brothers, was built in 1911. It is understood that the hull was valued for insurance at £30,000. The vessel, which was in ballast at the time of the casualty, was bound from Montevideo for Chile, where she was to load a cargo of nitrate.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
TAMIAHUA	Ashore Pigeon Point, south of San Francisco	30
LINKMOOR	Liverpool, Nov. 6, for Blyth. Ashore Scarlskerry Head	80
TANJA	Danzig, Nov. 9, for Trollhattan	50

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AGUILA .. For Las Palmas, left Madeira 17th.
ANATOLIA .. For Maranhao, left Tutoya 14th.
ARGUAL .. Fm. Teneriffe, arr. Mersey 18th.
ARUCAS .. For Las Palmas, left Madeira 17th.
BADAGRY .. Fm. Sapele, arr. Madeira 18th.
CALGARY .. For Beira, left L. Marques 18th.
CASSEL .. For Pt. Natal, left Table B. 18th.
CITY OF ORAN .. For Baltimore, left Aden 18th.
CITY OF PARIS .. Arr. Jamnagar 16th.
CITY OF VALENCIA .. For Hull, left Plymouth 18th.
CUBA .. Fm. Havre, arr. Pointe a Pitre 16th.
DRESDEN .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 17th.
DROMORE CASTLE .. For S. Africa, left N.Y. 17th.
EDINBURGH CASTLE .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Table B. 18th.
FLORIDE .. Fm. Havre, arr. Mobile 15th.
FRANCIS .. For L'pool, left Madeira 17th.
FRANKEN .. For Bremen, left Nagoya 15th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE .. For Ldn., left Las Palmas 18th.
HILDEBRAND .. For Manaos, left Mersey 18th.
ILE DE FRANCE .. Fm. Havre, arr. N.Y. 18th.
JACQUES CARTIER .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Bordeaux 15th.
KARAGOLA .. For Mozambique, left L. Marques 18th.
KARNAK .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Magallanes 17th.
LLANDAFF CASTLE .. For Ldn., left Pt. Natal 18th.
LLANDOVERY CASTLE .. Fm. Beira, arr. M'seilles 18th.
LOSADA .. For Peru, left Clyde 18th.
MELTONIAN .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Mersey 18th.
MEXIQUE .. For Havre, left Havana 15th.
NARRADA .. Fm. Dunedin, arr. Calcutta 18th.
NEBRASKA .. For Portland, left Pto. Armuelles 11th.
NIAGARA .. For Houston, left Teneriffe 15th.
POELAU BRAS .. For Macassar, left Gravesend 18th.
PORT FAIRY .. For Melbourne, left Gravesend 18th.
STUIJVESANT .. For Paramaribo, left Madeira 18th.
TRANSYLVANIA .. For Clyde, left N.Y. 15th.
URENA .. For Hamburg, left Ceuta 15th.
UMVUMA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Beira 17th.
VEENDAM .. Arr. N.Y. 17th.
WALMER CASTLE .. For Pt. Natal, left Madeira 18th.
WATUSSI .. Left E. Ldn. 18th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

CAVELIER.—See Mary E. Kenney.

CITY OF VANCOUVER.—Colon, Nov. 18.—British s. City of Vancouver, Vancouver for Leith, steering gear failed in Culebra Cut, struck the bank; no damage occurred. Steering gear repairing here. Sailing to-night.

JOHN SHAW.—Bergen, Nov. 17.—Steamer John Shaw, before reported. Bottom set up from stem to aftermast. Vessel being tightened by divers order proceed Bergen.

MANGORE.—Baltimore, Nov. 18.—American s. Mangore, Baltimore for Norfolk, aground in Chesapeake.

MARY E. KENNEY.—Halifax, N.S., Nov. 18.—British m.v. Mary E. Kenney and British s. Cavelier have been in collision. Former damaged; latter undamaged.

NEWTON ELM.—Samarang, Nov. 18.—Steamer Newton Elm, before reported, got off, making no water, now lying in the roads Tegal, sustained no apparent damage. Discharged into lighters 1,451 tons sugar. Loading commenced.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday the general inquiry for cargo tonnage was small, and in many sections rates were nominal. Reports that India was about to market 1,000,000qr. of wheat were discredited in shipping circles, and freight rates were nominally unchanged. The Danube was steadier with fractionally higher figures conceded for December carriers, but the Russian Black Sea market was unrepresented. The River Plate was moderately active, and rates for early carriers continued to advance. The improvement also spread to New Year positions, for which up to 16s. 9d. was paid for Jan.-Feb. loading at San Lorenzo, basis U.K./Continent. Chile sought a small steamer for Japan, but was inactive on home account. The North American trade quoted a few coal orders at low figures, and a small steamer was wanted for grain from Montreal to Sweden.

Fixtures included:—San Lorenzo.—Dalemoor, 7,700 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 14s. 9d., prompt; Cariddi, 7,300 tons, 10 per cent., Bordeaux-Hamburg range, 14s. 9d., late Dec.; Emmaplein, 6,800 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 16s. 6d., Jan.; Hesleyside, 5,800 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 16s. 9d., Jan.-Feb. Rosario.—Prince Andrej, 8,000 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 13s. 6d., early Dec. Danube.—Nikoklis, 6,000 tons, Antwerp-Hamburg range, 14s., early Dec. Marseilles and Caronte.—Otto Sverdrup, 5,500 tons, Denmark, 12s., two loading and four discharging ports, oilcake, Nov.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA Fm. Athens, arr. Al'andria 18th.
CITY OF BASRA .. Fm. N. Delhi, arr. Karachi 18th.
CITY OF WELLINGTON Fm. Nish, arr. Belgrade 17th.

CHESHIRE CHEESE SHOW

250 TONS ON SALE TO-DAY AT WHITCHURCH

At the annual display of the Whitchurch Dairy Farmers' Association, which opened yesterday, the number of entries shows a small increase on those of 1927, when all previous records were broken. Whitchurch, though a couple of miles beyond the Cheshire boundary, stands practically in the centre of the Cheshire cheese area. Cheshire cheese has grown in importance to such an extent that the annual production now approximates to £5,000,000. The stocks now in the dairies are heavier than usual at this time of year, partly because the ruling prices, latterly round 10d. a pound, are 3d. and more a pound lower than those of last year. The price this year has been lower than at any time since the War.

The quality shown yesterday was uniformly high, and afforded ample testimony to the value of the work done during the last five or six years under the "grading" scheme, which was brought into being by the Cheshire Cheese Federation, with the aid of a Government grant of £1,500. The special class for "graded" cheese attracted many entries, as usual, including a number from the best dairies. One class attracted nearly 900 cheeses—namely, the "twenties" class, started three years ago by the late Lord Kenyon (for 25 years president of the association), who gave prizes for entries of 20 cheeses, with the view of encouraging uniformity of make and keeping qualities. The previous best was 42 entries; this year there were 44.

The cheese will be sold to-day, together with the non-competitive consignments sent for the fair. Probably the total weight on offer will amount to about 250 tons, for which buyers will be present from all parts of the country.

Traffic on the Kenya and Uganda Railway for August (including branch lines, marine and motor services) was £163,176, showing a decrease of £24,090 from that of August last year.

The List will close on or before Friday, 21st November, 1930

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Issue of £750,000 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, 1961.

Price of Issue £101 per cent.,

payable as follows:—

On Application	..	..	£5 per cent.
On 25th November, 1930	..	16	" "
On 23rd December, 1930	..	40	" "
On 30th January, 1931	..	40	" "
		£101	

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment, and discount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed from the 25th November, 1930, or any subsequent date. In case of default in payment of any amount at its proper date, all sums previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Interest payable 1st January and 1st July. A First payment of £2 10s. per £100 Stock, being interest on instalments, will be made on 1st July, 1931.

Principal will be repaid at par in London or Cape Town, according to Register, on 1st July, 1961.

Stock may be transferred from the London to the Cape Town Register, and vice versa, free of charge.

The Stock and interest thereon is secured upon all the Assets, Rates and Revenues of the Corporation.

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED, London, as the duly appointed Financial Agents of the City of Cape Town, will receive applications for the above amount of Stock to be issued under the Provisions of the Cape Municipal Ordinance, 1912 (No. 10 of 1912), and Amending Ordinances of the Provincial Council of the Province of the Cape of Good Hope, in the Union of South Africa.

Sinking funds have been provided for the redemption of all existing Loans, and a Sinking Fund of not less than ½ of one per cent. per annum will be provided for the redemption of the present Issue.

The Stock will be registered in books to be kept by THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED, London, and will be transferable, by deed, in multiples of £1, free of Stamp Duty and Registration Charges.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July in each year at the Head Office of the Bank, 10, Clements-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.4, or in Cape Town according to Register.

Interest Warrants will be crossed "& Co.," will only be payable through a Banker, and will be sent by post unless otherwise desired.

The objects of the Loan are to provide payment for:—

New Street work, Bridges, and improvements to existing Streets ..	£250,000
Electricity work ..	400,000
New Water Mains ..	100,000
	£750,000

In 1927 the Suburb of Wynberg was combined with the City of Cape Town and the unified City embraces an area of more than 67 square miles. The population is estimated to exceed 260,000.

Cape Town is the first port of Entry into South Africa and in recent years a considerable sum has been spent by the Union Government on improvements and extensions to the Harbour.

Cape Town is the Southern Terminus of the South African Railways, and early next year the Municipal Council will complete the construction of an Air Port, to be the Terminus of the Imperial Airways Trans-Africa Scheme. This Air Port has been described by competent authorities as one of the finest in the British Empire.

The Official Valuation of the immovable property liable to rates within the area under the jurisdiction of the Council was:—

In 1927	£37,913,240
In 1928	40,252,409
In 1929	42,300,438

During 1929 a General Revaluation resulted in the Rateable Valuation for 1930 being increased to £49,428,196.

In 1929, the Council levied Rates, viz.: General Rate of 4·8d. in the £, and Health Rate of 8d. in the £. The General Rate levied in 1930 was 4d. in the £.

The maximum General Rate which may be levied annually is 4d. in the £, but this may be increased to 6d. on the authority of the enrolled Voters and with the sanction of the Administrator of the Cape Province.

The Council may levy a Health Rate for the purpose of defraying any expenses incurred in exercising the powers and duties vested in the Council under the provisions of the Public Health Act, No. 36 of 1919, or any amendment thereof. No maximum has been fixed for this Rate.

A Special Rate may also be levied for defraying the expenses incurred in any work, improvement or undertaking which the Council is authorised to do or execute for the special benefit of any particular portion of the Municipality, but such Special Rate may not exceed 4d. in the £.

The principal Assets of the City amount to £17,593,455.

In addition the Council owns property and City Lands upon which no expenditure has taken place. The value of the latter is very considerable.

The nett indebtedness of the Council in respect of Loans outstanding at 31st December, 1929, after deduction of accumulated Sinking Funds, is £10,689,975.

The Liabilities of the City consist of:—

Loans Outstanding (without allowing for Sinking Funds)	£12,733,783
Sundry Creditors ..	347,862
Total	£13,081,645

The actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Council was:—

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
In 1927..	£1,900,601	£1,892,879
In 1928..	2,010,357	1,997,261
In 1929..	2,097,521	2,113,527

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Head Office of THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED, 10, Clements-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.4, and 77, King William-street, E.C.4; 63, London Wall, E.C.2; 9, Northumberland-avenue, W.C.2, and must be for sums of not less than £100 and in multiples of £100.

In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment due on 25th November, 1930.

Scrip Certificates to bearer will be issued after payment of the amount due on 25th November, 1930, and such Certificates will be convertible into Registered Stock on presentation at THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED, London, as soon as they are paid in full.

A commission of 5s. per £100 Stock will be allowed to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Copies of the Powers under which the present Loan is issued, and other documents relating thereto, can be seen at THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED, London.

Copies of this Prospectus and Forms of Application may be obtained from

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED,
10, Clements-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.4,
and 77, King William-street, E.C.4,
63, London Wall, E.C.2,
9, Northumberland-avenue, W.C.2;
and also from:—
Messrs. MILLN and ROBINSON,
2, Austin Friars, E.C.2.
Messrs. R. NIVISON and Co.,
Bank Buildings, Princes-street, E.C.2.
Messrs. J. and A. SCRIMGEOUR,
3, Lothbury, E.C.2.
Messrs. WHITEHEADS and COLES,
3, Copthall-court, E.C.2.

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED,
10, CLEMENTS-LANE, LOMBARD-STREET, E.C.4.
18th November, 1930.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Application No.......

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Issue of £750,000 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, 1961.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED, LONDON, E.C.4.
Financial Agents for the City of Cape Town.

..............November, 1930.

GENTLEMEN,

I/we hereby apply for £..............(say.......... pounds) of the CITY OF CAPE TOWN 5 PER CENT. LOAN, according to the Prospectus of the 18th November, 1930, and undertake to pay £101 for every £100 Registered Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £........... being 5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Ordinary Signature ....

Full Name (in block capitals)..............................
(State whether Mrs. or Miss, and Title if any.)

Address ....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

N.B.—Applications must be for not less than £100, and for multiples of £100. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed thus:—

The Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd.,
a/c Cape Town 5% Loan.

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must bear the signature (not initials) of the Drawer.

The List for Applications will be closed on or before Friday, 21st November, 1930.

Finance & Commerce

CITY OFFICE: 15, GEORGE-STREET, E.C.4
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 4702

CITY NOTES

CAPETOWN AND OTHER ISSUES

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE

Subscriptions are invited to-day for an issue of £750,000 of Five per Cent. Redeemable stock of the City of Capetown. The price of issue is 101. Five per cent. is payable on application, 16 per cent. on November 25, 40 per cent. on December 23, and the balance on January 30. A first payment of £2 10s. per cent., being interest on instalments, will be made on July 1. The principal will be repaid at par on July 1, 1961. A sinking fund of not less than ½ per cent. per annum will be provided for the redemption of the stock. The proceeds of the loan are to be spent upon bridges, street improvements, electricity works, and new water mains. The population of the city is estimated to exceed 260,000, and in recent years a considerable sum has been spent by the Government on improvements and extensions to the harbour. Early next year the municipal council will complete the construction of an air port which will be the terminus of the Imperial Airways Trans-Africa scheme. The prospectus states that this air port has been described by competent authorities as one of the finest in the British Empire. The rateable value of property is £49,428,196 and the general rate this year is 4d. in the pound, which is the maximum rate that can be levied at present, although it may be raised to 6d. on the authority of the enrolled voters and with the sanction of the Administrator of the Cape Province. The principal assets of the city amount to £17,593,455, in addition to which the council owns certain property and city lands upon which no expenditure has taken place, but which are believed to be of considerable value. The total liabilities of the city amount to £13,081,645, but after deducting the sinking funds the net debt is only £10,689,975, which is amply covered by the council's property. Last year the revenue was £2,097,521 and the expenditure £2,113,527. There was a good demand for the underwriting yesterday and the lists will probably be closed fairly soon.

The Hertfordshire Loan

Particulars are published to-day of an issue of £750,000 of Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1955-65, of the Hertfordshire County Council. The whole of this issue has been taken over by a firm of stockbrokers at 98½ per cent. net, and it is understood that dealings in the new scrip certificates will begin on Friday. The certificates will be paid up to the extent of 50 per cent.; the remaining instalments will be payable as follows:—Thirty per cent. on January 16 and 18½ per cent. on March 20. Interest will be payable on April 15 and October 15, a first payment of £1 4s. 9d. per cent., calculated on the instalments from their due dates, becoming due on the first-named date. The proceeds of the issue to the extent of £516,132 are to be applied in the conversion of existing mortgages. The rateable value of the county for general county purposes is £2,778,000, the population, which is an increasing one, being about 384,000. The debt of the county will now be about £3,636,000, but it is necessary to point out that of this total as much as £1,709,000 is lent to local authorities for the construction of houses under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919. The whole of this sum is repayable out of Government grants, with the exception of a charge equivalent to the product of a penny rate per annum upon the various local authorities.

Scottish Power Issue

Another new issue that has been arranged privately is on behalf of the Scottish Power Company. This takes the form of 530,000 Six per Cent. Preference shares of £1 each, which have been taken at about 23s. (free of stamp duty). The new issue will raise the outstanding amount of the company's Preference shares to £1,000,000.

Floating Debt Position

Treasury disbursements last week amounted to £11,068,686, and exceeded receipts by £467,082. Maturities of Treasury Bills exceeded sales by £1,915,000, and the Treasury borrowed, in the form of Ways and Means Advances, £2,750,000 from the Bank of England. The floating debt, as the following table shows, was increased on the week by £835,000:—

(000's omitted)

Floating Debt	Nov. 15, 1930	Nov. 8, 1930	Nov. 16, 1929
	£	£	£
Ways and means advances:— By Bank of England	2,750	—	2,500
By public departments ..	33,900	33,900	36,130
Treasury Bills outstanding ..	671,820	673,735	791,875
Totals ..	708,470	707,635	830,505

Compared with a year ago, the total of the debt (£708,470,000) shows a reduction of £122,035,000. Since the beginning of the current financial year there has been an increase of £71,055,000.

The Italian Lira

Although nearly three years have elapsed since Italy returned to the gold standard, with a new gold content for the lira which makes its value in terms of the pound sterling about 2½d. instead of about 10d., the Customs authorities in Italy in calculating Customs duties still use the old gold lira. This means that they take the old parity of exchange and use a multiplier to find the appropriate duty. It seems rather strange that this process should still be adopted, for there is no question of revaluing the lira again and any return to the old gold parity of 25.22l. is obviously impossible. There is, however, one drawback in calculating the Customs duties on the old basis, since it raises doubts in the minds of ill-informed people about the finality of Italian currency arrangements.

Australian Creditors' Grievances

The letter published in *The Times* yesterday reciting the hardships that have been inflicted upon two widowed ladies in this country as a result of the Australian financial crisis indicates how widely the ramifications extend, and shows how the scheme designed to protect the Government's credit has inflicted hardship upon innocent parties. The Government, having arranged to have a first call on Australia's foreign exchange resources, has compelled the trading banks to ration rigorously the amount of exchange they can give to their regular customers. As a result much money owing to business houses and individuals is held up in Australia because it cannot be remitted here. While the arrangement ensures that the holders of the Government securities will receive payment in full, private debtors in Australia are prevented from discharging their obligations. The result is to shift the burden of default from one pair of shoulders to another.

A Motor Company's Recovery

After two years of adverse trading it is pleasing to find that Humber, Limited, the well-known motor-car and cycle makers, have experienced a good recovery. In the 12 months ended July 31 the company earned a net profit of £42,275, which compares with a loss of £67,158 in the preceding 11 months and with a loss of £36,806 in the year 1927-28. The profit is equal to 7 per cent. on the company's Ordinary capital, but the directors have decided to retain the whole of it in order to augment the working resources of an expanding business. The company's capital has in the last two years been increased. The balance-sheet shows that in place of the bank overdraft of £64,300, which was among the liabilities a year ago, there are Seven per Cent. Debentures outstanding for £100,000, while a further £150,000 has been earmarked as security for a guarantee given against prospective advances. The company has, in other words, taken steps to ensure the obtaining of additional finance over a fixed term of years. Expenses amounting to £13,700 connected with new issues are to be written off, and as a credit balance of £11,600 was brought in there will be a credit of £40,100 to carry forward. A year ago it was necessary to take £100,000 from general reserve; this did not quite extinguish the reserve account, but reduced it to £11,500. This fact alone would justify the board in deciding against any immediate return to the dividend stage. Reference is made by the board to the considerable amount of development work that has been carried out during the year. This work has included the reorganizing of the lay-out of the Humber, Hillman, and Commer works, the whole cost of which has been charged to the trading account.

Whaling Profits

The second annual report of the Viking Whaling Company, and the first to cover a full season's operations, makes a favourable showing. On its issued capital of £331,500 the company earned a net profit for the year to October 31 of £126,628, and the directors declare a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 7 per cent., making 13 per cent., free of tax, for the year. Net earnings, however, are stated before making appropriations for depreciation reserves, clearly an important matter in a business of this nature. Total appropriations to depreciation reserves amount to £64,839, of which £45,500 is for depreciation of ships and £19,339 to cover the fall in the value of the company's investments. In addition, £10,000 is transferred to a general reserve, and the balance of preliminary expenses, £2,079, is written off. The balance-sheet shows the value of the company's floating factory and whaling vessels at cost—namely, £392,080—the other principal items among the assets being investments in Norwegian whaling companies at cost, £83,545, cash, £91,383, and expenditure in connexion with fitting out the 1930-31 whaling expedition, £71,404. Both the first two items will presumably be written down in accordance with the depreciation allocations. The largest of the current liabilities is £150,225, due on bills payable, which are secured by a first charge on the company's vessels and are payable by instalments up to the end of 1935. Other current liabilities amount to £38,192.

Reductions in Rubber Outputs

Reports of a group of three rubber companies under one management—namely, Rubana, Tali Ayer, and Batak Rabit—owning estates in Malaya, show that the directors are properly pursuing a conservative financial policy. The best results disclosed are those of the Rubana, which obtained a net profit of £14,859, or £3 18s. 1d. an acre of mature rubber, for the year to June 30, profits of Tali Ayer being £11,843, or £2 8s. 11d. an acre, and those of Batak Rabit £1,692, or £1 4s. 2d. an acre. No dividends are declared by any of the companies, the profits being for the most part added to the balances carried forward. The directors of all three companies have decided upon a modified system of tapping under which output will be reduced by approximately one-third. As their combined output for the past year was 3,500,000lb., this will represent a reduction of about 1,200,000lb. This policy, the directors state, will result in the conservation of bark, the sacrifice of which is uneconomic under present market conditions, while at the same time it will contribute to an amelioration of the general position by reducing the quantity of rubber placed upon the market. The board of another rubber-planting company, Pullangode, have decided to close down the property for the time being, and tapping will cease by the end of December.

Employers' Liability Assurance

In celebration of the jubilee of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, which was incorporated on October 25, 1880, the directors have issued a well-produced volume descriptive of the history of the institution. In a foreword Sir Joseph Broodbank, the chairman, recalls that the first of the Workmen's Compensation Acts in this country was passed in 1880, and that immediately afterwards the corporation was formed with a view to providing an insurance service for the benefit of employers, who were faced with new liabilities. The corporation was thus the pioneer of this type of insurance in the United Kingdom, and it also became the pioneer in the United States and in other countries, as the British legislation was emulated abroad. Sir Joseph Broodbank recounts that the corporation started only 50 years ago with a special department of insurance business, with no data on which to base an appropriate scale of premiums, and has made such progress that all classes of insurance business are now transacted, with a total premium income which approaches £8,000,000 a year, excluding the income from its life and marine companies, and he can fairly claim that all this has been an achievement on which British commerce is entitled to congratulate itself. A considerable proportion of the present large premium income is derived from the United States, where the company, enjoying, as elsewhere, a high reputation, transacts various forms of casualty business, from which, the accounts show, the margin of profit is narrow.

Premium Rates for New Risks

The historical survey of the development of the Corporation is from the pen of Sir Harry Perry Robinson, who has had access to documents from which, and from reports of addresses at the annual meetings and on other occasions, he quotes largely. It is interesting to read from an account of a discussion in the House of Commons on the passing of the first Workmen's Compensation Act how members feared that there would be grave difficulty in arriving at an appropriate scale of premiums. Sir Edward Watkin, for instance, did not see how under the Bill, which established a quite indefinite risk that might be £5 in one case and £5,000 in another, it was possible on actuarial lines to prepare any reasonable scheme by which employers could insure themselves. Evidently full credit was not then given to what may be reasonably described as a peculiar aptitude for insurance in this country, for since then British underwriters have been able to quote rates of insurance, acceptable to the insured and to themselves, for a great variety of new risks, and they are continually doing so. The volume is well illustrated with photographs, including portraits of men who have been prominently identified with the progress of the Corporation.

STOCK EXCHANGE

A HEAVY TONE

SOUTH AMERICAN RAILS WEAK

Business in the Stock Exchange yesterday was very quiet, and markets had a subdued appearance. Several factors combined to restrain buyers, including the banking troubles reported from the United States, the unsettled question of railway wages, and the further reminders given by recent company reports of the severity of industrial depression. One of the weakest features of the day was the South American railway market, which was depressed by the forecast made by Lord St. Davids at the annual meeting of the Foreign Railways Investment Trust. It was reported, however, that the fall in prices took place on the sale of an exceedingly small amount of stock. Moreover, the latest news regarding the Argentine crops contained in a private telegram received yesterday was of a reassuring nature. The message stated that the rainfall of last week had been followed by cool weather and sunshine with beneficial results for the crops.

In the GILT-EDGED market the Five per Cent. War Loan was well maintained, the stock closing without net change at 102⅞ after having been a shade easier during the day. The longer-dated stocks were dull; falls of ⅛ took place in Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (81⅞) and Four per Cent. Funding (94⅞), while both the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. and Five per Cent. Conversion loans lost ⅛. India Four-and-a-Half per Cents were easier, the 1950-55 issue closing ⅛ lower at 87. The new South African loan closed ⅛ lower at $1\frac{3}{16}$ premium, having been $1\frac{5}{32}$ premium.

The HOME RAILWAY market showed no change for the better. Movements in the Ordinary stocks were small, being confined to losses of ¼ in Great Western and London Midland and Scottish. The prior charges, however, again lost ground; North Eastern Second Preference gave way to 40½ and Southern Five per Cent. Preference was only 91½.

In the FOREIGN market Brazilian bonds showed a reactionary tendency. Not much change took place in the loans of the Federal Government, but San Paulo issues came on offer, falls of a point taking place in the Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Coffee loan (78), the Seven per Cent. Coffee loan (83), and the Six per Cent. loan (61). German Five-and-a-Half per Cents fell a point to 75, but European bonds as a whole were steady. The demand for low-priced Chinese bonds appeared to be checked for the time being. Lung-Tsing-U-Hai bonds were quoted in the morning at 26, closing at 25½. The South American railway market was flat on the speech of Lord St. Davids upon the Argentine position. B.A. and Pacific fell 4½ to 65½. There were also falls of 2½ in B.A. Gt. Southern (74½), 2 in Central Argentine (63), and ½ to 1 in a number of other stocks.

Influenced by advices from New York the OIL market was weak. Royal Dutch closed ½ lower at 25½, and both Shell (3¾) and V.O.C. ($1\frac{9}{16}$) lost $\frac{1}{16}$. There were declines of $\frac{3}{32}$ in Burmah (3⅝) and Anglo-Persian (2⅞). Mexican Eagle weakened to 7s 6d. The RUBBER market was steady, the price of the commodity being unchanged at 4⅛d. In the TEA share group Budla Beta made a further recovery to 61s.

FALL IN CARRERAS

The Industrial market was in an idle state, and movements in the majority of leading shares were unimportant. There was some selling of Carreras, the "A" shares falling $\frac{5}{16}$ to $5\frac{5}{16}$, and the "B" giving way to 14s. 1½d. Imperial Tobacco closed $\frac{1}{32}$ lower at $4\frac{11}{16}$, but B.A.T. were without change at $5\frac{3}{16}$. Turner and Newall lost $\frac{1}{16}$ to 2⅞, and small declines took place in Unilever ($2\frac{3}{32}$ ex dividend), British Aluminium (33s. 9d.), Wall Paper Deferred (37s. 9d.), and Courtaulds ($2\frac{3}{16}$). Newspaper shares were weak. There was a continued demand for Gaumont-British, which rose to 14s. 3d. The international group opened lower in response to New York, and showed a sagging tendency during the day. Wall-street in the afternoon did little to alter the level of prices. International Nickel closed ⅛ lower on balance at 18⅞, having touched 18½. Hydro Electric fell ½ to 27½, and Brazilian Traction closed ⅝ lower at 26⅛. Gramophone fell $\frac{3}{32}$ to $2\frac{1}{16}$, and Columbia Graphophone lost $\frac{1}{32}$ to $2\frac{9}{32}$. Hudson's Bay declined to 2¼.

The Rhodesian group was dull on the reaction of £2 per ton that took place in copper. N'Changa at $1\frac{15}{16}$ and Congo Border at 9¼ fell ⅛ and ¼ respectively. Bwana lost 4½d. at 8s. 9d., and Chartered were 3d. easier at 29s. 9d. There were small declines in Tanganyika and Zambesia, as well as in Burma Corporation, Santa Gertrudis, and San Francisco Mines of Mexico. Mount Lyell fell 1s. 6d., to 20s. 6d., and Broken Hill shares were also easier. The diamond group suffered a reaction, De Beers closing $\frac{3}{16}$ lower, at $5\frac{13}{16}$. Small improvements took place in Springs (3) and Sub Nigel (2¾), while on the other hand Randfontein Estates, East Geduld, Rand Selection, and West Rand all closed slightly easier.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Nov 18	Nov 17	—	Nov 18	Nov 17
Abitibi ..	9	9	Dom. Glass	101	100
Asbestos ..	¼	¼	Dom. Textile	78	77
Do., Pref. ..	1⅛	1	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	2½	2½	Fraser Cos.	3½	3½
Braz. Tract.	26⅝	26	Hollinger ..	5¾*	5¾
B.C. Pwr., A	35	35	Int. Nickel ..	18⅝	18⅝
Do., B ..	12¾	13	Massey, H. ..	15⅛	15¾
Brit. Emp. Steel ..	1	No bid	Montreal L't.	55⅝	54½
Do., 1st Pf.	No bid	No bid	Natl. Brew.	25¼	25⅛
Do., 2nd Pf.	2½	2½	Nat. Steel Car	32	33
Calgary ..	150	150	Ogilvie Flour	260	No bid
Can. Car ..	16¾	17	Port Alfred Pulp., Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref. ..	23½	23⅞	Power Corp.	52	51¾
C. Cement ..	14½	14½	Price Bros. ..	43½	43½
Do., Pref. ..	89½	No bid	Quebec Pwr.	43¾	No bid
C. Cottons ..	No bid	No bid	S. Law'ce C.	4	4
Indus. Alcohol, A ..	3	3	Shawinigan	49⅞	49⅝
Do., B ..	2	2	S. Canada Power ..	28	28½
C. Power ..	6	6¼	Steel Co. of Canada ..	40¾	41
C. Steamship	6	6	W'peg Elec.	20	20
Do., Prefd.	19½	20	Bk. Montreal	289	285
Cockshutt ..	12	12½	Can. Bk. Com.	223	223
Cons. Mining	141⅞	140	Royal Bank	280	280
Dom. Bridge	55¼	55⅝			

* Ex dividend.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 18.—WHEAT closed weak and 40c. to 38c. lower. MAIZE closed easy at 10c. to 11c. decline. LINSEED closed barely steady at 30c. to 33c. loss.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, November delivery ..	5.85	6.25
" February delivery ..	6.06	6.45
" March delivery ..	6.12	6.50
Maize, November delivery ..	3.65	3.75
" December delivery ..	3.70	3.80
" January delivery ..	3.89	4.00
Oats, February delivery ..	3.70	3.70
Linseed, November delivery ..	11.70	12.00
" February delivery ..	10.38	10.70
" March delivery ..	10.52	10.85
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No. 2, November delivery	5.80	6.10
Maize, November delivery ..	3.60	3.65
Linseed, November delivery ..	11.50	11.70

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso = about 1s. 5d.)

According to an official statement issued to-day by the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture the crops of the country are doing well.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	$2\frac{3}{16}$-2¼	2-2½
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	2	1¾
Berlin	5	4¾	5-7
Swiss Bank places ..	2½	1¼	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1¼	½
Brussels	2½	2⅛	1

INSURANCE CAPITAL IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The shares of insurance companies in Germany mostly are only partly paid up—in the majority of cases only to the extent of 25 per cent. Recent failures have shown that a mere fraction of the balance could be recovered, so that the Reich Control Office for Private Insurance now demands that the companies call up the outstanding amounts. The first to announce its intention to do so is the Iduna-Germania group. The Iduna Company is also increasing its capital, so as to acquire the share majority now in American hands.—*Exchange.*

MONEY MARKET

MARKET GOLD FOR FRANCE

SILVER EXCHANGES WEAK

In the Money Market money was again in good demand, though conditions appeared to be somewhat "patchy." Some borrowers found themselves hard pressed, and in the afternoon paid 2½ per cent. and even more for fresh advances for the night. Others were able to obtain their requirements without bidding more than 2¼ per cent. For the renewal of old loans 2 per cent. was again the general charge. Discount rates were steady. "Hot" Treasury Bills were offered at 2 3-16 per cent., and the market reported the sale of three months fine bank bills to Continental buyers at 2 5-32 per cent. It appears that the whole of the £1,000,000 of Kenya Government Bills maturing this week have been renewed at about 2¼ per cent. The one active spot in the foreign exchange market was the Spanish exchange, which fluctuated violently, and finally closed with a further adverse movement to the peseta of 30c. The bulk of the £816,000 of bar gold which reached this country from the Cape during the week-end had been sold forward to French buyers, only a small balance of £72,000 remaining for disposal yesterday. The drain of bar gold to France from the Bank continued, the sale of a further £294,000 of bar gold being reported yesterday.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
2—2½	2—2¼	2¼—$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{16}$—2¼	2¼—$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{16}$—2⅜

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months	4 months	6 months
2¼	$2\frac{7}{32}$	3—3½	3¼—3½	3½—4

REICHSBANK

(000's omitted)

—	Nov. 15	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Reichsbank shares not yet issued	177,212	Unchanged
Gold and silver	2,179,847	− 162
Of which deposited abroad ..	221,376	Unchanged
Reserve in foreign currencies	485,906	+ 266,721
Bills of exchange and cheques ..	1,564,817	− 514,039
Silver and other coin	176,553	+ 18,827
Notes of other German banks	19,860	+ 4,094
Advances	98,377	− 2,831
Investments	102,474	− 1
Other assets	471,906	− 13,351
LIABILITIES		
Reduced capital	122,788	Unchanged
Increase of capital (shares not yet issued)	177,212	Unchanged
Reserve	371,139	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	4,130,784	− 242,079
Other daily maturing obligations	281,711	− 31,947
Other liabilities	293,318	+ 33,284

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

A good deal of activity was again reported in the Spanish exchange, which continued on balance to move against the peseta. After opening at about 43.90p. the Madrid rate rose to 44.60p., receded to 44.20p., but again advanced sharply, reaching 45.25p.; thence it fell to 43.55p., the lowest point of the day, closing at 43.95p., compared with 43.65p. on Monday. The premium on forward pesetas was 5c. one month, and 10c. three months. At $4.85 39/64 the New York rate showed little movement, while the Canadian exchange moved slightly in favour of Canadian dollars, closing at $4.85 1/16. French, Belgian, and Italian currencies showed little change, but the Dutch (12.06 15/16fl.), Swiss (25.05⅛f.), and German (20.38m.) exchanges all moved slightly against sterling. The Batavia rate declined to 12.07½fl. China silver exchanges showed weakness, the Hong-kong rate falling to 1s. 3⅝d., and the Shanghai rate to 1s. 7½d. Among the South American exchanges the Rio exchange was slightly lower at 4⅞d., but the Buenos Aires rate was steady at 38 9/16d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exc'nge.	Nov. 18	Nov. 17
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.85 17/32-21/32	4.85 9/16-21/32
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.84⅞-85 5/16	4.85 1/16-85¼
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.64-70	123.64-69
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82¾-83¼	34.82-83¼
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.73-92.78	92.74-92.77
Switzerlnd.	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.04-25.05¼	25.05½-06½
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192¾-193	192¾-193
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	43.55-45.25	42.10-44.10
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterdm.	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06¾-07¼	12.07-07⅛
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.37½-38¼	20.37¾-38⅛
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.47-34.51	34.47-34.51
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.79	27.75-27.79
Prague	Kc. to £	164.2527	163¾-163⅞	163¾-163⅞
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43 5/16-43 7/16	43 5/16-43 7/16
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.20-25.27	25.21-25.26
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817½-819	817¾-818¼
Constnple.	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274-274¾	274¼-274¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅜-48⅞	48⅜-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15½-18.16	18.15½-18.16
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09-09¼	18.09-10½
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.16½	18.16-18.16½
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5¾-1/5 25/32	1/5¾-1/5 13/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5¾-1/5 25/32	1/5¾-1/5 13/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5¾-1/5 25/32	1/5¾-1/5 13/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3⅝-1/3⅞	1/3⅝-1/3 15/16
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 7/16-2/0 17/32	2/0 7/16-2/0 17/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7-1/7 9/16	1/7¼-1/7¾
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 11/16-15/16	2/3 23/32-27/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07½-08	12.08-12.08½
Manila	Per peso	24.666d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	4⅞-4 15/16	4 29/32-4 31/32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	38 9/16-38 11/16	38 9/16-38¾
Valp'so†	$ to £	40	39.84	39.89
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	39.39½	39.39½
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	15.87½	15.97⅛
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.70-10.90	10.70-10.90

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia*	109 16 3	110 7 6	110 18 9	111 10 0
New Zealand ..	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia ..	98 15 0	98 3 9	97 12 6	97 0 0

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia* ..	108 10 0	108 17 6
New Zealand ..	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa ..	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia ..	99 16 3	99 13 9

* Rates for 100 London pounds.

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £293,769 in BAR GOLD, and the withdrawal for export of 15,000 SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been a net efflux of £697,732, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
Nov. 13 ..	Nil	Nov. 13—	
		Bar gold ..	314,734
		Sovereigns ..	39,000
Nov. 14—		Nov. 14—	
Sovereigns ..	940,000	Bar gold ..	281,465
Bar gold ..	37	Sovereigns ..	13,000
Nov. 15 ..	Nil	Nov. 15—	
		Bar gold ..	365,477
		Sovereigns ..	5,000
Nov. 17 ..	Nil	Nov. 17—	
		Bar gold ..	260,491
		Sovereigns ..	29,000
		Do., set aside	20,833
Nov. 18 ..	Nil	Nov. 18—	
		Bar gold ..	293,769
		Sovereigns ..	15,000
Net efflux ..	697,732		
Total ..	£1,637,769	Total ..	£1,637,769

Net influx for 1930 to date, £10,350,966; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market only £72,000 of the weekly arrival of South African bar gold remained to be dealt with, the balance (£744,000) having been bought forward by French buyers. The £72,000 was divided amongst India and the Home and Continental trades, the price being 85s. 1d., a decline of ½d. Of the South African shipment due next week £346,000 has been sold forward to French purchasers.

Silver fell ⅛d. to $16\frac{9}{16}$d. per oz. for cash and 16½d. for forward delivery, China offering the metal.

BULLION AND SPECIE

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland registered from mid-day on November 13 to mid-day on November 17, were £1,007,869, all from Brazil, while exports were £1,245,899, of which £1,137,111 went to France, £37,000 (in sovereigns) to Spain, and £44,280 to British India. Imports of silver were £21,255, and exports £86,154, of which £21,000 went to Russia and £35,012 to British India.

Other Foreign Bank Returns appear on page 24

City News in Brief

Mr. F. J. Houwert, of the Billiton tin group, has been elected a director of Kagera (Uganda) Tinfields, Limited.

On April 1 next the City of Bergen will redeem its Six per Cent. loan due October 1, 1949, at 100 and accrued interest.

According to advices received from Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s Sydney branch, a general rainfall of ½in. to 1in. has been experienced in New South Wales.

The Kuala Pilah Rubber Estates Company has ceased tapping on the Bukit Bahru division of 356 acres of rubber. This amounts to about 40 per cent. of the total area of the company's mature rubber.

Traffic receipts of the Metropolitan Railway for the past week were £800 less than for the corresponding week of last year, while aggregate receipts so far this year show an increase of £9,800 on those for the same period of last year.

Numbers are announced of bonds of the Chilean Five per Cent. Gold Loan of 1905 drawn for repayment on December 10 (at the rate of 1s. 6d. per $). The bonds, together with the coupon due on that date, may be presented to the Anglo-South American Bank, Old Broad-street, E.C.2.

SUGAR STABILIZATION

MR. CHADBOURNE TO VISIT EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mr. Thomas L. Chadbourne, a New York lawyer, and author of the Chadbourne Plan for the stabilization of the Cuban sugar industry, has arrived here from Havana and is sailing on Friday in the Majestic to attend a conference of European sugar producers in an attempt to work out a world-wide stabilization plan.

An initial move in this direction was made when Cuba recently agreed to withhold from the world's sugar market 1,500,000 tons. The Cuban Congress refused to sanction the arrangement, but President Machado put it in force by decree.—*Reuter.*

COTTON RESTRICTION IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Nov. 18.—The Ministry of Agriculture has decided to restrict the cultivation of Sakellarides cotton to 40 per cent. of the total cotton area for the next three years.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ELECTRIC TRACTION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DALKEITH, Nov. 18

Representatives of the British Electric Traction Company, London, have lately been in negotiation with various gas companies throughout Mid Lothian and East Lothian with a view to acquiring their works. It was learned this evening that the directors of the Dalkeith Gas Light Company have disposed of their whole undertaking. The Dalkeith company was formed as a private company in 1827. Its share capital has latterly amounted to 800 shares of £10 each. From time to time a few of these shares have changed hands at a substantial premium. The shareholders number about 50, and in every instance have agreed to transfer their holdings to the London company.

It was ascertained to-night that the British Electric Traction Company have also been successful in their negotiations with the following companies:—Haddington, Tranent, Prestonpans, Aberlady and Gullane, Penicuik, Loanhead, and Gorebridge. In some of the above-named undertakings, while the whole of the shares have not been obtained, a controlling interest has at least been secured.

SOUTH AMERICAN BANK DIVIDEND REDUCED

The directors of the Bank of London and South America yesterday decided to recommend, out of the available balance for the year ended September 30 last, a final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making a total distribution of 9 per cent. for the year, less tax.

A year ago the final dividend was 7 per cent., making 11 per cent. for the year 1928-29, being the same as for each of the four preceding years.

The bank is controlled by Lloyds Bank.

REVENUE RETURNS

The following table is compiled from the figures given in the Exchequer returns for the week ended November 15. The second column shows the actual receipts and outgoings of the past week, the third column the amount of these particular receipts and outgoings, together with the total revenue and expenditure, since the beginning of the financial year April 1, and the fourth the increase or decrease compared with the previous financial year:—

REVENUE	Week to Nov. 15	April 1 to Nov. 15	Inc. or dec. on last year
	£	£	£
ORDINARY REVENUE			
INLAND REVENUE:			
Income-tax ..	974,000	71,980,000	+ 3,022,000
Surtax, including arrears of Super-tax ..	340,000	15,520,000	+ 2,280,000
Estate, &c., Duties	1,470,000	51,010,000	+ 1,100,000
Stamps	550,000	10,120,000	− 4,250,000
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE ..	3,334,000	148,790,000	+ 2,132,000
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE:—			
Customs	2,141,000	76,261,000	− 750,000
Excise	1,877,000	75,977,000	− 2,478,000
TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE	4,018,000	152,238,000	− 3,228,000
Motor Vehicle Duties (Exchequer Share) ..	‡510,000	1,954,298	+ 216,474
Post Office (net receipt) ..	1,100,000	9,700,000	+ 750,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,099,604	18,623,116	− 2,078,010
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE ..	9,041,604	369,675,558	+ 14,397,902
SELF-BALANCING REVENUE:			
Post Office ..	900,000	34,300,000	+ 250,000
Motor Veh. Duties apportioned to Road Fund ..	660,000	8,398,702	+ 270,526
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING REVENUE ..	1,560,000	42,698,702	+ 520,526
OTHER RECEIPTS: MONEY RAISED BY CREATION OF DEBT:—			
Under Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930 ..	720,000	16,250,000	+ 13,370,000
For other Issues: By Treas. Bills	51,883,000	1,676,346,000	− 332,983,000
By Nat. Savings Certs. ..	950,000	27,400,000	+ 2,600,000
Ways and Means Advances ..	6,455,000	392,210,000	− 22,575,000

‡ Deficit.

	Week to Nov. 15	April 1 to Nov. 15	Inc. or dec. on last year
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE:			
Int. and Management of Nat. Debt ..	860,481	184,026,782	− 12,346,720
Payments to Local Tax. Accts. and other Cons. Fd. Services	3,089	1,570,593	− 5,852,776
Payments to N. Ireland Exch. ..	52,265	3,291,382	+ 462,138
Supply Services ..	8,100,000	263,527,467	+ 44,923,339
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	9,015,835	452,416,224	+ 27,185,961
Sinking Fund ..	492,851	27,355,599	+ 1,182,800
SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE:			
Post Office ..	900,000	34,300,000	+ 250,000
Road Fund ..	660,000	8,398,702	+ 270,526
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE ..	1,560,000	42,698,702	+ 520,526
OTHER ISSUES: TEMPORARY ADVANCES:—			
Under the Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930 ..	720,000	16,250,000	+ 13,370,000
ISSUES TO MEET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:—			
Under the P.O. and Teleg. (Money) Act, 1928 ..	400,000	6,950,000	+ 900,000
REDEMPTION OF DEBT:—			
Treasury Bills paid off	53,790,000	1,598,405,000	− 324,355,000
Principal of Nat. Savings Certs. paid off	750,000	22,300,000	− 5,160,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid	3,705,000	404,090,000	− 9,115,000

The total INCOME for the week was £70,609,604, while OUTGOINGS amounted to £70,433,686. Thus the Exchequer balances were increased by £175,918 to £2,682,018.

A telegram received yesterday by the Anglo-South American Bank from its Barcelona branch stated that Press reports published in London (not in *The Times*) regarding the strikers' demonstration against the bank were completely misleading, the damage being confined entirely to one window broken probably by a stray missile.

This notice is not an invitation to the public to subscribe, but is issued in compliance with the regulations of the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for the purpose of giving information to the Public with regard to the stock. The Finance Committee of the County Council accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given.

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Particulars of an issue of £750,000 4½ per cent. Redeemable Stock 1955/65.

The issue is made by the Hertfordshire County Council with the sanction of the Minister of Health, under the powers conferred on him by Acts of Parliament.

Trustees are authorized by the Trustee Act, 1893, to invest in this stock unless expressly forbidden by the instrument creating the Trust.

In accordance with Resolutions passed by the County Council on 14th November, 1930, and on the terms contained in a letter dated 7th November, 1930, from Messrs. Cohen, Laming, Hoare to the Hertfordshire County Council, the Hertfordshire County Council have agreed to sell the whole issue to Messrs. Cohen, Laming, Hoare at 98½ per cent. net; Messrs. Cohen, Laming, Hoare have agreed to pay all the expenses of the issue, including the stamp payable on the creation of the stock.

Scrip Certificates 50 per cent. paid will be issued to Messrs. Cohen, Laming, Hoare by Barclays Bank Ltd., under Resolution of the Hertfordshire County Council, on November 28, 1930.

The remaining instalments are payable as follows:—

16th Jan., 1931 ..	.. 30	per cent
20th Mar., 1931 ..	.. 18½	"

Instalments may be paid up in full on November 28th or any subsequent Friday under discount at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum.

The stock will be redeemed at par on the 15th April, 1965, but may be redeemed as to part or the whole at par at the option of the County Council on or after the 15th April, 1955, on the County Council giving six months' notice in writing to the respective stockholders of their intention to redeem.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 15th April and the 15th October of each year. A first payment of £1 4s. 9d. per £100 stock, calculated at the rate of £4 10s. per cent. per annum from the due dates of the respective instalments, will be made on the 15th April, 1931.

The stock will be transferable in the books kept by the Registrars, Barclays Bank Ltd., at 54, Lombard-street, E.C.3, where transfers may be made without charge and free of stamp duty.

The stock will be secured on the County Fund and Rates and will rank *pari passu* with the existing issues of 2½, 3, 3½, and 6 per cent. County stocks issued by the County Council and with any other securities of the County Council for the time being charged on the County Fund and Rates.

Provision for the repayment of the present issue of stock will be made by the creation of a redemption fund as required by the order and regulations of the Ministry of Health.

Copies of the above-mentioned Resolutions of the County Council, the Consent Order of the Minister of Health and the Letter of the 7th November, 1930, to the County Council from Messrs. Cohen, Laming, Hoare may be inspected during business hours for seven days from the date of this advertisement at Barclays Bank Ltd., 54 Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1930.

CLERK TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL, Elton Longmore, Clerk of the Peace Office, Hertford.

BANKERS, Barclays Bank Ltd., 54 Lombard Street, E.C.3.

BROKERS, Messrs. Cohen, Laming, Hoare, 14 Austin Friars, E.C.2.

Provision for Death Duties

The following are examples of reduced rates of premium for ordinary whole-life non-profit policies of £1,000:—

Age next Birthday	Annual Premium	Age next Birthday	Annual Premium
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
25 ..	13 18 4	45 ..	26 9 2
30 ..	15 16 8	50 ..	32 13 4
35 ..	18 9 2	55 ..	41 5 0
40 ..	21 17 6	60 ..	52 19 2

For policies of £5,000 and upwards a reduction of 2½ per cent. on the premium is allowed.

The sums assured may be paid wholly or partially to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue on account of death duties before the grant of probate, an arrangement which avoids the interest on the duties.

Write for the new Leaflet "PROVISION FOR DEATH DUTIES BY WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES AT MINIMUM RATES" to the Manager:

EQUITY & LAW
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
18, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

Funds £9,000,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

LESS ACTIVE

SEARS ROEBUCK STOCK DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Trading on the Stock Exchange to-day was only moderately active, the market recovering from initial easiness, though support was chiefly confined to special groups. Sales were returned at 2,018,000 shares.

Opening movements showed overnight levels barely maintained. Yesterday's extensive declines and the general withdrawal of support despite the absence of distress liquidation encouraged professional traders in the belief that a further reaction was possible, the view being taken that general investment buying would not be attracted until there were definite signs of improvement in business. Bear selling was also encouraged by rather heavy realizing in the speculative leaders, notably Steel Common and American Telephone and Telegraph, the former reaching 142¾ and the latter 185¼. Following a cessation of the selling movement the market became quiet for a time, rumours that powerful interests were reaccumulating holdings liquidated last spring tending to produce a more cheerful sentiment. This was reflected later in the morning by a general rally under bear covering, which was particularly noticeable in Sears Roebuck stock, which developed strength on the announcement of two 1 per cent stock dividends payable in February and May despite predictions to the contrary.

The firmness of merchandising issues and motor stocks attracted attention in the afternoon. Rubber stocks also received better support on predictions of improved earnings in the coming year, while speculative buying was noticeable in some other specialities, notably Gillette Safety Razor, in anticipation of a quick consummation of the merger with the Auto Strop Company. Advances brought out realizing orders towards the end of the session, causing a slight set-back, but the close was steady.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Nov. 18	Nov. 17
MONTREAL on—London, cables	£1	$4.86⅔	$4.85	$4.85 5/16
NEW YORK on—London, sight	£1	—	4.85⅜	4.85 7/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85 9/16	4.85 19/32
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 5/16	4.83¼
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85¼	4.85⅛
Seven days	£1	—	4.84 11/16	4.84¾
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92¾	3.92¾
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅝	5.23⅝
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.20½	40.20¾
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.74½	26.75
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.84½	26.84½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.74½	26.74½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅝	2.96⅝
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.83	23.83
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.94½	13.95
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.38½	19.38½
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	11.08	11.10
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.08⅝	14.08⅝
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.49⅛	17.49⅛
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	34.37	34.44
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.00	10.00

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	Nov. 18	Nov. 17	Closing Prices	Nov. 18	Nov. 17
Atchison	192	189⅜	Int. Amer.	—	10½
Atl. Coast	119	119	KansasCity	41	40¼
B. & O.	74½	74	Louisville	100	103
Do., Pref.	76¼	76	Min. St. P.	—	—
Brooklyn M. T'sit.	65	65	Miss. Pac.	33	33¼
Can.P.(Nw)	43¼	43⅜	Do., Pref.	100⅛	100
Cent. N.J.	205	205	N.Mex.1Pf.	—	—
Ches. & O.	42½	41½	Do., 2 Pf.	⅝	⅝
Ch. G. W.	6⅝	6⅝	N.Y. Cent.	133½	131
Do., Pref.	23¼	23¾	Norfolk	207½	209
Ch. N.W.	44	43⅝	N. Pacific	53½	56
Ch.Mil.St.P.	7¾	8	Pennsylv'a	60½	60
Ch.Rock Is.	63½	64	Reading	90⅛	90½
Del.& Hud.	140¾	140	S.L. & S.F.	65¾	65½
Del., Lack.	87¼	88½	S.L.& S.W.	27½	32
Erie	28½	28½	S. Pacific	101	100
Do., 1 Pf.	43	43¼	Southern	64½	65½
G.N., Pref.	—	65	Do., Pref.	82¼	82¼
Illinois	86½	87½	Union	186	188½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	25	28	Do., Pref.	85¾	86⅛
			Wabash	16½	17
			Do., Pf. A	44	44

INDUSTRIALS

	Nov. 18	Nov. 17		Nov. 18	Nov. 17
Air Reduct.	101½	101	Int. Nickel	18½	18⅝
AlliedChem	204½	202	Int. Paper	7¼	7
Amer. Agr.	2	2¼	Int. T. & T.	28¾	28⅛
Do., Pref.	11	10	Kennecott	29	29⅛
Am.Br.Bov	8¼	8⅝	Kresge S.S.	26¼	26¾
Am. and F. Power	38¾	38	K'ger, 5%	23¾	23¾
Am. Can.	115½	113⅝	Liggett&M.	83	84*
Am. Loco.	30	30	Loose Wiles	50	50
Am.Rolling Mills	31⅝	30¼	Mack Tcks.	44½	42½
Am. Smelt.	52	51¼	Montg'yW.	20	19
Am.Sug. R.	48¾	48½	Nash Mtrs.	28	26⅞
Am. Tel.	188¾	188	Nat. Biscl.	75½	74⅜
Am. Tob.	103¾	104	Nat.CashR.	30½	29¾
Am.Wool'n	5⅞	6½	Nat. Dairy	43½	42⅝
Anaconda	37¼	37⅞	N. Amer.	70¼	68¾
Armour Pf.	71	70¼	Packard	9⅛	9
As.DryGds.	27	26¾	Pan A. Pet.	38¼	40
Atl'tic Ref.	22¼	22¼	Pub. Ser., N.J.	74½	73
Baldwin	22⅞	21¾	Pullman	61¾	60¼
Barnsdall A	14⅞	14½	RadioCorp.	17⅛	15⅞
Beth. Steel	63	62¾	R'm'g'n Rd	15	14⅞
Celanese	15½	15½	Ryl. Dutch	40¼	40⅝
C.de Pascoe	29½	29	Sears R'b'k	50⅛	47¾
Chile Copp.	31	31	ShellTrans.	34½	35⅛
Chrysler	17⅛	16⅝	Shell Un.	8⅞	8¾
Col. Fuel	25	25	Sloss S.Stl.	13½	13½
Colum. Gas	37¼	36¾	Std.Brands	15⅛	15⅛
Col. Graph.	11¼	10⅞	Std. Gas	69⅝	68½
Cons. Gas	88½	88¾	Std. Oil of Cal.	50½	50¼
Cont. Can.	49½	49¼	Do., N.J.	53¾	52¾
Cont. Oil	12	12	Do., N.Y.	25⅞	26⅛
Corn Prod.	79¾	78	Studebaker	21½	20½
Crucible	55½	54	TexasCorp.	38	37
DavisonCh.	17	17⅛	Tex. G. Sul.	51¼	51¼
Drug Inc.	66¼	66	Tidewater	8⅝	8⅝
Du Pont.	91	90	Tr. Cont.Cp	9¼	8¾
Eastman K	167	165	Un.Carbide	61¼	60¾
Elec. P.&L.	44⅝	43½	Un. Corp.	19	18⅝
Elec. Stor.	55	54½	Un. Fruit	65	65½
Fox Films	32⅝	31¼	United Gas	28⅜	27⅞
Gen.Elect.	49⅛	48¼	U.S. L'ther	5¼	6
Gen. Foods	50⅞	49⅞	U.S. Rbr.	15¾	13½
Gen.Motors	35	34¾	U.S. Steel	145½	144⅝
Gillette	35¾	30¾	Do., Pref.	145¾	145¾
Goodrich	22	19½	W. Un. Tel.	135	138
Goodyear	50½	45½	Whse. Mfg.	101⅛	100⅛
Hou.OilTx.	42½	40	Woolworth	59	59
Hud. Mtrs.	23⅝	21¾	Wor. Pump	82	79
Ind. Rayon	51	51	Youngst'n Sheet	75¼	72
Int. Harvr.	59⅞	59½			
Int. Match Pref.	61	62			

CURB EXCHANGE

	Nov. 18	Nov. 17		Nov. 18	Nov. 17
Asd. Gas A	20⅝	20⅝	Mid. West Utilities	20⅛	21¾
Br.Am.Tob (Bearer)	24¾	25	Penn Road	7¼	7¼
Elec. Bond	46⅝	45⅝	Silica Gel.	8½	8½
Gulf Oil	78	78	Std. Oil Ind	36⅝	36⅞
Hydro Elec	27	26½	Swift Int.	30¼	30½
Int. Petlm.	14⅛	14	Vacuum Oil	63½	63⅛

BONDS

	Nov. 18	Nov. 17		Nov. 18	Nov. 17
Lbty. Ln., 3½%	101 14/32	101 14/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	87½	87½
Do., 4¼%	102 27/32	102 25/32	Fren., 7½%, 1941	125½	125⅝
Do. (4th), 4¼%	103 22/32	103 21/32	Fren., 7%, 1949	120⅜	120¼
U.K., 5½%, 1937	105½	105½	Ger., 7%, 1949	101	101⅛
Do., 4%, 1960-90	92	92	Greek, 7%, 1964	100½	100
Arg., 6%, 1959	94	94	Hamb'g, 6%, '46	86	86¼
Aust'l, 5%, 1957	78	78	Hungary, 7½%, '44	99¾	100¼
Aust., 7%, 1943	105	104¾	Ital., 7%, 1951	94⅞	94¾
Belg., 6%, 1955	102⅜	102¾	Japan, 6½% 1954	103¼	103½
Belg., 7%, 1955	112⅛	112¼	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	106	107
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	105⅛	105	Norway 6% 1952	102¾	102⅜
Brazil, 7½%, 1952	100	100	P.L.M., 6% 1958	104⅜	104½
Bulg., 7%, 1967	71¼	71¼	Do., 7%, 1958	106½	106⅝
Canada 5%, 1931	100⅞	100¾	Poland, 7% 1947	76	75¾
Chile, 7%, 1942	89⅞	92¾	Do., 8%, 1950	84	83
Chile, 6%, 1960	83½	83½	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	83	83
Czech., 8%, 1951	109¾	110	San P., 8%, 1950	81½	83¼
Denm'k 6%, 1942	105¾	105¾	Seine, 7%, 1942	107⅛	107⅛
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	102¾	102¾	Swed., 5¼% 1954	105¼	105⅝
Dutch E.I., 5½%, '53	102⅞	102⅞	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	90¼	90¾
Est. Rly., 7%, '54	105	105			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Nov. 18	Nov. 17
Atchison, Pref.	106¾	106¼
Lehigh Valley	45	46
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¾	20½
New York Ontario and Western	5¼	5⅛
National Lead	120	118

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex stock dividend. § Asked. ‖ New stock.

Call money continued in quiet demand, the official rate remaining at 2 per cent. Commercial paper was unchanged at 2¾ to 3 per cent. for prime names. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1¾ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2¼ to 2 per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was slightly easier at 4.85 9-16 for cable transfers.

Silver declined ⅛c. to 35⅛c. for foreign bullion.

Gold to the value of $479,000 has arrived at San Francisco from China.

According to the American Petroleum Institute the daily average production of crude oil in the past week was 2,304,600 barrels, against 2,297,300 barrels in the previous week and 2,620,000 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

BONDS continued quiet with irregular changes. Sales reached $8,977,000.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

WHEAT LOWER

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed barely steady at ⅛c. decline. Manitoba was easy and 4⅞c. lower. No. 2 red winter, 93⅞c.; No. 2 amber durum, 80c.; No. 2 hard winter, 85c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 70⅞c. MAIZE easy, 2⅛c. down. No. 2 mixed, 87c., f.o.b. New York. OATS easy, 1⅛c. lower. White clipped, 39⅞c., f.o.b. New York. RYE easy, 1⅞c. down. No. 2 Western, 38⅞c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY unquoted.

According to *Bradstreets*, the visible supply of wheat is 7,456,000 bushels larger on the week at 401,623,000 bushels, which compares with 422,326,000 bushels last year; that of maize is 463,000 bushels larger at 6,026,000 bushels, against 2,778,000 bushels; and that of oats is 234,000 bushels smaller on the week at 45,177,000 bushels, compared with 52,212,000 bushels a year ago.

FLOUR was unaltered.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	840	627	1,960	279,254	292,087
Do., Atlantic	169	680	684	58,506	50,419
*Exports ditto	307	238	475	49,854	35,697
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	714	370	1,765	74,423	80,932
Do., Atlantic	18	16	40	1,910	1,941
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	—	9
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn	133	91	254	13,385	10,733
Receipts, Atlantic	83	121	127	8,723	8,058
*Exports, ditto	33	23	35	2,003	1,390
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	208	155	412	59,533	78,423
Do., Atlantic	20	35	36	1,862	3,103
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	18	47

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans.

LARD was easy at 20c. decline. Prime Western steam, $10.40; Middle West, spot, $10.25.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed quiet, 3 to 7 points higher. Dec., 6.66c.; Jan., 6.21c.; March, 5.98c.; May, 5.78c.; July, 5.68c.; Sept., 5.58c. Sales, 6,000 bags. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 4 points lower to 4 points higher. Dec., 10.26c.; Jan., 9.88c.; March, 9.46c.; May, 9.15c.; July, 9.02c.; Sept., 8.87c. Sales, 11,000 bags. Cash coffee quiet. Rio No. 7, unchanged at 7¾c.; Santos No. 4, ⅛c. down at 11⅛c. to 11⅜c.

The week's deliveries of Brazilian coffee amount to 194,000 bags, against 139,000 last week and 153,000 a year ago. Stocks at New York total 461,000 bags, against 505,000 and 328,000, while the stock of Brazilian at New York, New Orleans, and Baltimore total 652,000 bags, compared with 694,000 and 386,000. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee is returned at 1,019,000 bags, against 1,093,000 bags a week ago and 780,000 bags last year.

COCOA.—Futures closed barely steady at 6 points decline. Dec., 6.15c.; Jan., 6.25c.; March, 6.46c.; May, 6.67c.; July, 6.85c.; Sept., 7.03c. Sales, 7,000 bags.

SUGAR.—Raw futures opened barely steady at 2 to 3 points decline and showed a downward trend throughout under active selling, notably by houses with Cuban connexions. The easiness of the London market and unconfirmed reports of sales of spot sugar at concessions helped the decline, the close being easy at losses ranging from 4 to 5 points. Dec., 1.30c.; Jan., 1.36c.; March, 1.43c.; May, 1.50c.; July, 1.57c.; Sept., 1.63c.; No. 2 contract, duty free, Dec., 3.22c. Sales, 58,000 tons. Cuban centrifugal, 96deg., spot, was offered at 3.42c. per lb. The sale is reported of 25,000 bags Cuba, nearby shipment, at 3.45c. per lb., c.i.f. According to Messrs. Willett and Gray the Cuban port receipts for the past week amounted to 46,000 tons, against 19,000 tons last year; and stocks 860,000 tons, against 283,000 tons a year ago.

COTTON on the spot closed 10 points lower at 11.00c. The futures market opened with values 1 to 3 points higher on some covering purchases, but afterwards eased on selling by spot houses. The market further receded in the afternoon owing to selling influenced by the weakness of grain, the session ending barely steady at 6 to 14 points net loss. New Orleans spot middling declined 7 points to 10.65c., and the futures market closed with prices 7 to 14 points below previous final values.

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Recipts at ports	86,000	220,000	5,478,000	5,206,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	1,000	45,000	511,000	563,000
Exports Cont., &c.	66,000	128,000	2,343,000	2,354,000

COPPER was easy, with electrolytic domestic spot and export spot and December delivery 50 points lower at 11c. per lb. asked. National Metal Exchange prices were 75 points down. Nov., Dec., and Jan., 10.00. Sales, nil. TIN easy. Straits metal, spot, 47½ points down at 25.65c., and Dec. delivery 50 points lower at 25.70c. per lb. asked. National Metal Exchange prices were 15 to 10 points down. Nov., 25.05c.; Dec., 25.15c.; Jan., 25.25c. Sales, 10 lots. SPELTER easy at 7½ points decline. East St. Louis, spot and Dec. delivery, 4.30c. per lb. asked. LEAD.—Spot unchanged at 5.10c. per lb. PIG-IRON steady. No. 2 foundry still quoted $18 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ⅛c. lower for spot and Nov. at 9⅝c., and for Nov.-Dec. at 9⅝c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were ⅛c. down for spot and Nov. at 9⅞c., and for Nov.-Dec. at 9⅞c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange prices were 10 to 30 points lower. Nov., 9.20c.; Jan., 9.30c.; March, 9.40c.; May, 9.70c.; Sept., 10.10c. Sales, 137 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed steady. Crude, spot, 6.25c. to 6.37½c.; yellow, spot, 7.50c. bid. Refined futures were 3 to 6 points lower. Dec., 7.65c.; March, 7.61c.; May, 7.70c.; June, 7.75c.

TALLOW was steady. Extra, loose, 4⅞c.; extra, in tierces, 5⅛c. per lb., f.o.b. New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $1.80 to $1.85 per barrel.

TURPENTINE was steady and ½c. higher at 42c. to 43c.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 18.—TURPENTINE was steady and ½c. higher at 37½c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 18.—TURPENTINE firm and ½c. higher at 37c. bid. ROSIN.—Grade F, $4.10; grade K, $4.25; grade WW, $7.00.

DULUTH, Nov. 18.—LINSEED closed easy at 2½c. to 3c. decline. Dec., 156½c.; May, 163c.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—WHEAT closed barely steady, ⅞c. to 1⅛c. down. Dec., 66c.; May, 69⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—WHEAT futures closed easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. lower. Dec., 65⅞c.; May, 70c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 18.—CLOVERSEED closed steady, 10 points lower to unchanged. Cash, 14.80c.; Dec., 15.25c.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—WHEAT.—The easiness of Liverpool and Buenos Aires in face of the recovery here yesterday caused a resumption of "bearish" sentiment, and, following favourable weather news from Argentina and Australia, prices opened 2⅛c. to 2⅝c. lower. Partial rallies occurred during early trading, some covering being influenced by reports of wet weather in France, but the market subsequently declined sharply under "bear" hammering, accompanied by rumours that the Wheat Pool was liquidating. December sold down to 54⅝c., May to 59½c., and July to 61½c., all new low records. Fairly substantial rallies occurred later in the session, following the denial of the Wheat Pool rumours, it being reported that no large quantities would be unloaded on the market. The close, however, was easy at a net loss of 4⅝c. to 4⅞c. Dec., 57⅝c.; May, 62⅝c.; July, 64⅛c. OATS closed barely steady at a decline of ⅜c. to ⅞c. Nov., 26⅝c.; Dec., 25⅝c.; May, 27⅝c.

BARLEY futures closed barely steady and ⅝c. to ⅞c. lower. Dec., 21⅞c.; May, 26⅛c. LINSEED closed easy, 2⅝c. to 3c. lower. Dec., 95⅝c.; May, 103c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—WHEAT opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ½c. decline, reflecting the easiness of foreign markets. The spot demand was poor, and favourable weather advices were received from Argentina and Australia. The market rallied slightly afterwards on further buying for account of the Federal Farm Board, together with reports that rains were needed in sections of India, statements that only small supplies of old crop wheat remained in Russia, and reports of unfavourable weather conditions in the American North-West. Later the market gave way sharply under aggressive "bear" selling, stimulated by news of a break of 7 to 8 cents at Winnipeg. There was only a slight rally, and the close was barely steady at a fall of ⅞c. to 3⅛c. Old contract:—Dec., 73c.; March, 73⅝c.; May, 75. New:—Dec., 73⅝c.; March, 74c.; May, 76c.; July, 72⅝c.

MAIZE closed barely steady and 1⅝c. to 2⅞c. lower. Old contract:—Dec., 69c.; March, 70⅝c.; May, 73⅝c. New:—Dec., 69⅝c.; March, 71⅝c.; May, 73⅝c.; July, 74⅝c. OATS closed barely steady and 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. lower. Old contract:—Dec., 30⅝c.; March, 32⅝c.; May, 33⅝c. New:—Dec., 30⅝c.; March, unquoted; May, 33⅝c. RYE, No. 2, cash, nominal. Futures easy at a fall of 1⅝c. to 2⅝c. Old contract:—Dec., 38⅝c.; March, 42⅝c.; May, 43⅝c. New:—Dec., 39c.; March, 42⅝c.; May, 43⅝c.

PROVISIONS closed barely steady, with lard 5 to 7½ points lower, and pork 15 points lower to unchanged. Lard.—Dec., 9.77½; Jan., 9.67½; May, 9.80. Pork (drysalted clear bellies).—Jan., 11.75; May, 12.00; July, 12.37½. Cash lard fell 22½ points to 9.77½.

BACON was steady and unchanged. HOGS easy, light 45 to 50 points and heavy sorts 40 to 45 points down. Receipts at 15 principal

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Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 1,423,000, against 1,464,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Hogs Heavy
To-day	13.25	8.10 to 8.25	8.10 to 8.25
Previous day	13.25	8.55 to 8.75	8.50 to 8.70
Last year	11.50	8.65 to 9.20	8.80 to 9.30
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		131,000	45,000
Previous day		132,000	53,000
Last year		122,000	43,000

COMPANY RESULTS

SLATERS AND BODEGA

CONSOLIDATED TIN SMELTERS

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Dividend	Corre-spon'g Div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
Assam Co.	Int. 2½	Same	Jan. 17	—	—
Bank of London and South America	Fin. 5	7	—	9	11
Darjeeling Co.	Int. 5§	7½	Dec. 11	—	—
Eastern Assam Tea	Int. 10	10	Dec. 4	—	—
Ilford, Ltd.	Fin. 10	Same	—	15	Same
Indian and Gen. Invest.	Int. 8‡	8‡	Dec. 11	—	—
Limbuguri Tea	Int. 5	5	Nov. 19	—	—
Prov. of B. A. Waterworks	Int. 2½*	Same	Nov. 29	—	—
Trans. and Delagoa Bay Invest.	Fin. 17½†	Same	—	25†	Same

* Tax free. † Free of South African tax. ‡ On Deferred stock. § Less tax at 3s. 9d. in the £.

Ceylon Estates Investment.—Interim dividend for the year to March 31 next of 10 per cent., less tax, the same as a year ago.

Scottish Investment Trust.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year, the same as for the preceding year.

Dorman Long and Co.—The dividend on the Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the half year ended September 30, 1930, will be paid on December 31. No dividend has been paid on the Preferred Ordinary shares since 1924.

Lister and Co.—Dividend warrants for the half-year ending November 30 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be posted on December 1 to Preference shareholders. In July it was announced that no interim Ordinary dividend would be paid.

Delagoa Bay Development Corporation.—First and final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares (the same) and a further dividend of 6¼ per cent. on the Seven per Cent. Cumulative and Participating shares (the same). The dividends are payable on December 10.

BATAK RABIT RUBBER ESTATE

The Batak Rabit Rubber Estate harvested a crop of 436,960lb. for the year ended June 30 (against 483,460lb. for 1928-29), and the net profit per acre of mature rubber was £1 4s. 2d. (against £7 5s. 3d.). The board has decided to adopt a modified system of tapping, under which output will be reduced by approximately one-third. The net profit for the year was £1,692 (against £10,167), which is added to the amount to be carried forward, increasing it to £16,281. A dividend of 10 per cent. was paid last year and £5,000 was placed to reserve. Meeting, November 26.

TADCASTER TOWER BREWERY

The directors of the Tadcaster Tower Brewery Company announce that the net profit for the year to September 30, after providing for Debenture interest "and all essential reserves," amounted to £49,380 (against £46,891 for the previous year). The directors recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 8½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year (unchanged), leaving £27,829 to be carried forward (against £21,949 last year, when £5,000 was transferred to rebuilding reserve and £1,000 was added to employees' provident fund).

TALI AYER RUBBER ESTATES

The crop harvested by the Tali Ayer Rubber Estates for the year ended June 30 amounted to 1,586,133lb. (against 1,677,506lb. for 1928-29), and the net profit per acre of mature rubber was £2 8s. 11d. (against £7 15s. 1d.). The board has decided to adopt a modified system of tapping under which output will be reduced by approximately one-third. The net profit for the year was £11,843 (against £37,565), which, together with £40,093 brought in, it is proposed to carry forward. A dividend of 10 per cent. was paid last year and £7,500 was placed to reserve. Meeting, November 26.

RUBANA RUBBER ESTATES

The Rubana Rubber Estates harvested a crop of 1,477,760lb. during the year ended June 30 (against 1,713,737lb. for 1928-29), and the net profit per acre of mature rubber was £3 18s. 1d. (against £12 19s. 10d.). The board has decided to adopt a modified system of tapping, under which output will be reduced by approximately one-third. The profit for the year was £14,859 (against £48,674), to which is added £38,710 brought forward. The directors have placed £3,500 to taxation reserve and recommend that the balance of £50,069 be carried forward. Last year £15,000 was placed to reserve and a dividend of 10 per cent. was paid. Meeting, November 26.

DANUBE NAVIGATION

The accounts of the Danube Navigation Company show a profit of £26,579 for the year ended July 31 and a balance brought forward of £8,051. The directors have provided £8,000 for taxation and £20,000 has been allocated to depreciation account, leaving £6,630 to be carried forward. Since the date of the accounts the amount of Five-and-a-Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures outstanding has been reduced to £112,400, and a further £37,500 will be redeemed on February 1 next. Investments at cost, less depreciation, are shown in the balance-sheet at £603,643, and investment in subsidiary company, at directors' valuation, stands at £28,298. The auditors' report is given subject to the value of the investments. Meeting, November 24.

ANGLO-ECUADORIAN OILFIELDS

The report of Anglo-Ecuadorian Oilfields for the year to June 30 last states that the production of crude oil was 188,949 tons, against 160,376 tons for the preceding year. Notwithstanding the efforts to curtail production of crude and refinery throughputs in the United States, stocks of refined products have increased and prices have fallen. In view of the present outlook the board consider it desirable to conserve the financial resources of the company until prospects improve. The balance, after deduction of all charges, amounted to £104,115, and there was brought forward from last account £37,650, making available £141,765. The directors propose to apply in further reduction of development account £23,456, to pay a dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, £40,687, and to carry forward £77,621. For the preceding year the balance was £67,831, out of which a similar dividend was paid.

COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS (BRITISH AND FOREIGN)

The second report of Colour Photographs (British and Foreign) for the year ended September 30 states that the principal work of the year has been research, training of *personnel*, and the organization and equipment of the factory for commercial production. The process of still photography is not believed to have cinematographic application, but discoveries have recently been made which, in the opinion of the directors, may be of importance in that industry and remunerative to the company. This development is being pursued. Since the date of the accounts the first unit of the company's plant has commenced commercial production. The company is now accepting business and is developing its commercial programme with a view to expanding its revenue as rapidly as possible. The accounts show a loss for the year of £499 which increases the debit balance to £4,649. Meeting November 24.

CONSOLIDATED TIN SMELTERS

The first report of Consolidated Tin Smelters, covering the period from December 28, 1929, to September 30, 1930, states that the profit amounted to £229,338. A dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on 1,203,367 Preference shares absorbs £65,283; reserve for dividend on 1,258,876 Preference shares for three months to September 30, 1930, less tax, £17,074; preliminary expenses written off, £40,320; and fixtures and fittings written off, £1,787; leaving a balance for distribution of £104,874. Out of this the directors propose to pay a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares, leaving to be carried forward £32,540. Owing to delay in carrying out the exchange of shares, it was not found practicable to issue the balance-sheet as at June 30 last, as was originally intended. The directors point out that profits accrued between June 30 and September 30 have not been included in the accounts now presented, and these accounts contain the dividends declared and paid by only two of the constituent companies.

SECOND CO-OPERATIVE INVESTMENT TRUST

The net revenue of the Second Co-operative Investment Trust for the half-year ended September 30 was £30,396 (against £38,108 for the corresponding period of 1929), to which is added £6,281 brought forward. The dividend on the Preference shares absorbs £1,669 and a second half-yearly dividend of 2 per cent., tax free, is recommended on the Ordinary shares (against 2½ per cent.), making a total distribution of 4½ per cent. for the year ended September 30 (against 5½ per cent.). The sum of £10,000 (the same) is to be transferred to general reserve, increasing it to £20,000, leaving £3,194 to be carried forward. According to a valuation of the trust's investments, made as at September 30, taking quoted securities at middle market prices, and unquoted securities on the basis of the best information available, there was a depreciation, after deducting reserves (including the appropriation recommended above) and the carry forward, of 20.15 per cent. Investments stand in the balance-sheet at £1,378,416. A list of the trust's holdings is contained in the report. Meeting, November 24.

TRANS-OCEANIC TRUST

The accounts of the Trans-Oceanic Trust for the year ended October 31 show a net revenue of £51,506 (against £51,942 for 1928-29), out of which £10,540 has been placed to special reserve to cover depreciation in value of investments of subsidiary company on October 15, and £2,206 has been applied in reduction of Debenture stock discount and issue expenses. The Preference dividend absorbs £23,250. No change is made in the rate of dividend for the year on the Ordinary stock at 5 per cent., while the carry-forward is £20 (against £7). Changes made in the investments during the year resulted in a loss of £2,224, which has been charged to depreciation reserve. In accordance with usual practice, the depreciation reserve, amounting to £31,874, has been deducted from the book value of the investments before arriving at the balance-sheet figure of £1,304,323. A list of the investments, which are 271 in number, accompanies the report. A valuation based on market prices at October 31 shows a depreciation of 15.36 per cent. on the balance-sheet figure. If the general reserve is taken into consideration, the depreciation is reduced to 14.31 per cent. Meeting, November 27.

INVESTORS' MORTGAGE SECURITY

The net revenue of the Investors' Mortgage Security Company for the year ended September 30 amounted to £164,496 (against £157,042 for 1928-29). The Preference dividend absorbs £40,281, and a final dividend of 8 per cent. is recommended on the Ordinary stock, making 16 per cent. for the year (unchanged). The directors have transferred £38,000 to contingent fund (against £30,000 added to reserve), and propose that the balance of £28,187 be carried forward (against £27,903). In January, 1930, £66,000 of the reserve was applied in paying up 66,000 Ordinary shares, which were distributed among holders of Ordinary stock. Subsequently an issue was made of 99,000 Five per Cent. Cumulative Preference £1 shares. Both the Ordinary and the Preference shares have been converted into stock. The net profit on investments realized during the year has been added to the contingent fund. A valuation made at September 30 shows the assets of the company in the aggregate to be of greater value than the sum at which they appear in the balance-sheet. Investments at cost, after deducting the contingent fund, amount to £3,903,836, and the investment in Scottish Realisation Trust stands at £193,300. Meeting, November 26.

SLATERS AND BODEGA

The profit of Slaters and Bodega, caterers, &c., for the year ended September 30, after meeting central administration and interest charges, &c., amounted to £103,928, which compares with £116,151 shown by the preceding accounts covering 18 months' trading of the Bodega section and one year's trading of the Slaters section. The net balance now brought in from the last accounts, after deducting £19,893 for staff commission, &c., and directors' extra remuneration in respect of 1928-29, is £12,892. The directors are again making a payment at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary shares, while transfers are to be made of £15,000 to taxation reserve, £1,000 to bad debts reserve, and £5,000 to development reserve. The balance to be carried forward is £23,357. A year ago £30,000 was transferred to property reserve, £26,262 to development and equipment reserve, and £20,000 to taxation reserve. The directors again report that both the turnover and net profit constitute a record. Heavy expenditure has been incurred on structural improvements and the equipment of Beta cafés, &c. The directors state that this expenditure has prevented the consolidation on the cash position, but that they will take an early opportunity of dealing with this. The balance-sheet shows additions amounting to £34,772 to freehold properties and to £20,833 to leasehold properties, these items now being entered at £897,636 and £439,649 respectively. Investments show a decline from £18,615 to £5,864, while cash has fallen from £35,385 to £3,091. Meeting, November 27.

KAMPAR MALAYA TIN DREDGING

The report of Kampar Malaya Tin Dredging for the year ended April 30 states that the net profit amounted to £37,932, equivalent to 19 per cent. on the issued capital. An interim dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid in February last and the directors propose to limit the final dividend to 2½ per cent. in order to conserve the company's resources. The whole of the preliminary expenses is to be written off and £2,004 is written off development account. General reserve is increased to £25,000 by the allocation of £5,000 from the current account, and £7,000 is transferred to taxation reserve, leaving £4,348 to be carried forward. The dredge was only working at full capacity for four months of the year. Since January, 1930, a curtailment of 32.7 per cent. was effected in accordance with the recommendations of the Tin Producers' Association. The net working costs for the year were £45 19s. per ton of concentrates produced. After allowing for mine overheads and all other charges, the "all-in" cost per ton of concentrate was £58 11s. 4d. The net proceeds of the sale of concentrate after deducting Government royalty, transport, and smelting charges, was £112 14s. 11d. per ton, so that there was a net working profit of £54 3s. 7d. per ton. It is estimated that without curtailment the output to April 30, 1930, would have approximated to 820 tons, while the technical management are of the opinion that the normal production of the dredge could readily be maintained at 1,020 tons per annum. The present accounts of the company are the first to include dredging operations, the dredge having commenced production in June, 1929. Meeting, November 28.

TIMOTHY WHITES

The directors of Timothy Whites (1928), wholesale and retail chemists and hardware merchants, report a profit of £155,321 for the year ended July 31, comparable with the apportioned profit for the 12 months ended July 31, 1929, of £163,640. Of the difference of £8,319, £6,072 is accounted for by depreciation of Stock Exchange securities. Deducting £40,498 for income-tax, the net profit for the past year is reduced to £114,823. The Preferred Ordinary share dividend takes £76,219, and the interim dividend already paid on the Deferred Ordinary shares amounted to £24,000. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent. on the old Deferred Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent. for the year (against 23.042 per cent. per annum for 13 months), and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the new Deferred Ordinary shares from the date of allotment to July 31 last. These payments will absorb £12,428, leaving a balance sufficient to increase the carry-forward from £10,616 to £12,792. On July 31, 1930, the company either by itself or its subsidiaries operated 159 branches, 15 additional shops having been opened during the year. Since July 31 four further branches have been opened. It is stated that only a very small portion of the new capital raised has been remuneratively employed during the year, and it is not anticipated that the full benefit thereof will be received before the end of 1932. Timothy Whites (Property) Company, between the date of its formation and July 31 last, purchased 34 shops; the money required for this purpose has been provided by the parent company out of the new capital subscribed early in the current year. Advances to the property company are shown in the balance-sheet at £295,546. The premium received on the new issue of capital was £35,700. After deducting expenses of the issue, the remaining £24,484 has been carried to a development reserve to provide a portion of the special expenses which fall upon the company in connexion with the opening of new branches. This reserve has been charged with £15,139, the amount expended under this heading during the year under review. Meeting, November 27.

CANADIAN WHEAT CONFERENCES

WESTERN PREMIERS AT OTTAWA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Nov. 19

The Premiers of the three Prairie Provinces reached Ottawa this morning and conferred with the acting Dominion Premier and other Ministers about the wheat situation. They submitted a demand that the Federal Government should stabilize wheat prices at 70 cents per bushel and also give help about the special problem connected with certain stocks of wheat taken over by the pools at high prices. It is understood that Ministers intimated that they could not formulate any policy about wheat till Mr. Bennett returned.

On leaving Toronto last night the Western Premiers in an interview said that there had been satisfactory results from the conference with bankers. A representative of the banks said that a formal agreement had been reached which would ensure continuance of the monthly repayments to the banks of loans made on grain collateral. He added that the conference had not been worrying about past losses, but how to prevent future depreciation.

Yesterday the late Minister of the Interior in the King Government, in an interview in Winnipeg, attacked Mr. Bennett's high tariff policy, which, he said, by shutting out imports had aggravated the difficulty of marketing Canada's wheat. He contended that Mr. Bennett, instead of blasting a way into the markets of the world as he had promised, had blasted Canada's chances of selling her grain in the British market.

Wheat prices again tumbled to-day, and advices from the West report a mood of embittered discontent and general anxiety. Prairie farmers are insistent that the Bennett Ministry, having imposed higher tariffs to insure a livelihood for the industrial workers of Canada, must also take steps to assure adequate returns to farmers.

TINPLATE MINIMUM PRICE REMOVED

STEEL BARS REDUCED

At meetings of the Welsh steel and tinplate makers' conferences yesterday it was decided to fix the price of Siemens steel bars at £5 a ton delivered and to remove the minimum price of tinplates.

Bars are reduced by 15s. a ton in order to cope with foreign competition. The removal of the minimum on tinplates is believed to be due to price-cutting by outside works. Yesterday's price of tinplates was 17s. a box.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Nov. 18.—LINSEED was easy with a moderate demand for La Plata at 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per ton decline. Calcutta, Nov.-Dec., to London, £12 10s.; April-May (new), £10 10s., sellers; bold Bombay, Nov.-Dec., £13 5s.; March-April, £10 17s. 6d., sellers; La Plata, Nov., to Hull, £10 2s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £9 12s. 6d.; Dec.-Jan., £9 2s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, £9 1s. 3d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Nov.-Dec., to Hull/Cont., £11 2s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb. (new), £11, sellers. COTTONSEED was steady, but neglected. Egyptian black, Nov. to Hull, £6; Nov.-Jan., £5 18s. 9d.; Sakellaridis, Nov., £5 12s. 6d.; Nov.-Jan., £5 12s. 6d., sellers; Bombay, Dec.-Jan. (new), £5 2s. 6d. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, Nov.-Dec., to Hull, £11 11s. 3d.; Feb.-March (new), £10 12s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were firm. Coromandel (machined), Dec., to Rotterdam/Hamburg, £11 8s. 9d.; Jan. to March, £11 6s. 3d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were quiet. Liverpool/Hamburg, Nov.-Dec., £11 3s. 9d.; Dec.-Jan., £11 5s.; Jan.-Feb., £11 6s. 3d., sellers. LINSEED OIL was in steady request for forward positions at a further decline of 5s. per ton. Spot, £27; Nov., £23 5s.; Dec., £22 5s.; Jan.-April, £20 15s.; May-Aug., £19 17s. 6d., naked. RAPE OIL was quiet. Crude extracted, £29 10s.; technical refined, £31, naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was steady. Egyptian crude, £23 10s.; refined common edible, £28 10s.; deodorized, £30 10s., naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was steady and 3d. per cwt. higher. American, spot, 35s. (yesterday 34s. 9d.); Dec., 35s. 3d. (35s.); Jan.-April, 36s. 3d. (36s.) per cwt.

HULL, Nov. 18.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £25 5s.; Nov., £25; Dec., £23; Jan.-April, £21; May-Aug., £20 7s. 6d. East Indian, spot, £27 5s.; Baltic, spot, £28 5s. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian crude, spot, £22; edible refined, spot, £25 5s.; technical, spot, £25; deodorized, spot, £27 5s. per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude 5½ per cent. spot, £25 per ton, naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £28 10s.; deodorized, spot, £32 10s. per ton. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £25; deodorized, spot, £28 10s. per ton. RAPE OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £28 10s.; refined, spot, £30 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE, CASTOR OIL, and COD OIL unchanged.

The net profit of Davies Bros. (Timber and Joinery), 1928, Limited, amounted to £8,940 for the year ended September 30 (against £25,666 for the preceding period). The directors propose to write down preliminary expenses by £2,025 and to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. (against 10 per cent.), which will leave £3,534 to be carried forward (against £3,594). Last year £2,673 (profit earned prior to incorporation) was written off preliminary expenses and £5,000 was placed to reserve. The report states that trading conditions during the year have been difficult owing to the general depression and consequent competition. Meeting, December 1.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COPPER AGAIN LOWER

SUPPLIES FOR LONDON WOOL SALES

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Nov. 18.—WHEAT.—Cargoes were inactive, with quotations for Australian 6d. per qr. lower. La Plata chartering, however, was active for all positions up to Feb. at hardening rates. For Pacific white, Dec. and Jan., 26s. 6d. was asked, and 27s. 6d. for Australian, on passage, shipping-shipped, and Dec.-Jan.; and Victorian, Nov.-half Dec. For choice white Karachi, Dec.-Jan., 26s. 6d. was required. Parcels, in view of the sharp recovery in North America, ruled steadier, with sellers asking 6d. per qr. advance for Manitoba; but with pressing offers from other centres, including India, the final tone was quieter. West Australian, per Triton, on passage, and New South Wales, per Ferndale, Nov. 15-30, sold at 27s.; and Rosafe, 63½lb., Jan.-Feb., at 23s. 3d. and 23s.; while to Liverpool No. 2, Northern Manitoba, Nov., made 25s. 6d.

In the wheat futures market only a small amount of business was done, and prices closed 5d. to 9d. under yesterday. Business was done in Manitoba grade, Jan., at 23s. 9d.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
MANITOBA GRADE					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	23 7	23 1	23 1	22 11	23 4
Jan.	24 3	23 9	23 8	23 6	24 0
March	24 10½	24 4½	24 3	24 1	24 7½
LONDON GRADE					
Dec.	23 0	22 6	22 6	22 4	23 0
Feb.	23 3	22 9	22 8	22 6	23 3

MAIZE cargoes were quietly steady. La Plata, on passage and Nov., was held for 16s., and Dec. for 16s. 3d., while for Dan.-Gal.-Fox., Nov., 16s. 6d. was required. Parcels opened with shippers rather dearer, but subsequently eased with resellers more in evidence. La Plata, Dec.-Jan., sold at 15s. 3d. and 15s. 1½d.; Jan.-Feb. at 16s. to 15s. 7½d.; and Nov., to Bristol Channel, at 15s. 6d. For Nov.-Dec. London paid 15s. 1½d.

BARLEY continued quiet. Black Sea, Nov., was offered at 11s. 9d.; Nov. at 12s.; and Danubian, Dec., at 12s. 6d., and Jan. at 12s. 9d.

OATS remained inactive. La Plata, Nov. and Dec., 10s.; Jan. (new crop), 10s. 6d.; and mixed feed, Nov.-Dec., 8s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in slow demand, with Manitoba 6d. per qr. dearer, white sorts unchanged and La Plata descriptions freely offered at 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline. Sellers offered No. 1 N. Manitoba, Nov.-Dec., at 26s.; No. 2, 25s. 9d.; No. 3, 24s. 9d.; Rosafe 62½lb., afloat, 23s.; 63lb., Jan. Feb., 23s. 9d.; Baril 62lb., afloat, 22s. 9d. White Western Pacific, Nov.-Dec., 26s. and Australian, Dec.-Jan., 27s. The only sale reported was No. 2 N. Manitoba, mid-Dec., at 25s. 6d. Spot parcels were in limited demand. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower in sympathy with weak closing Buenos Aires advices and further declined on reports that the Indian Government was helping to reduce rail rates in order that shippers would be able to export the 1,000,000 qrs. surplus. There was also pressure from La Plata shippers and, with a continued lack of demand, the market closed easy, 1⅞d. to 2⅛d. lower on the day. Sales were 400 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Business done Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dec.	4 10½	4 10½	4 9	4 10	4 9⅛	4 11¼
March	5 0½	5 0½	4 10⅞	5 0	4 10⅞	5 0⅞
May	5 1¾	5 1¾	5 0⅛	5 1	5 0⅛	5 2

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were inactive. There were sellers of La Plata, afloat and Nov.-Dec., 15s. 3d.; Dec.-Jan., 15s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb., 16s.; Dan/Gal/Fox and Africans were not quoted. Maize on the spot was in quiet demand, with prices generally easier.

BARLEY was steady but quiet. OATS were slow and easy. Shipment parcels were neglected; Chilean, tawny, Nov.-Dec., nominally quoted 11s.; and La Plata, f.a.q., Dec.-Jan., 9s. 9d.

FLOUR met a slow demand at prices favouring buyers. PEAS AND BEANS were in fair demand at unchanged prices. OATMEAL was dull. WHEATFEED ruled firm, with a continued good demand.

HITCHIN, Nov. 18.—Wheat was in small supply at 30s. to 31s. per qr. Barley was inclined to be easier, with the exception of the finest quality. Oats, 16s. to 18s. per qr.

IPSWICH, Nov. 18.—Wheat was in small supply and the price was unchanged. Barley was in fair supply, except for best qualities, which were scarce. Prices about unchanged, best from 42s. to 52s.; medium, 32s. to 42s.; and others from 24s. Oats, 18s. to 20s. Peas and beans about 30s.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—POTATOES (The Borough).—Little change occurred in conditions generally. Quotations.—Best sample King Edward, £6 to £7; second grade, £4 10s. to £5 10s.; British Queen, Majestic, Eclipse, and darksoil King Edward, £4 10s. to £5 10s.; German samples, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; Belgian, 4s. to 4s. 3d. per bag (50 kilos), ex market.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (Covent Garden).—Fair supplies met with a steady demand. Quotations:—English Blenheim apples, 6s. to 9s.; Bramley seedlings, 6s. to 10s.; other cooking apples, 4s. to 7s. per bushel; Cox's orange pippins, 6s. to 10s. per half-sieve; Nova Scotian apples, 18s. to 22s. 6d. per barrel; British Columbian apples, 7s. to 10s. 6d. per box; English Comice pears, 6s. to 10s. per half-sieve; Californian Winter Nelis pears, 14s. to 15s.; Anjou pears, 14s. to 16s. per case; Kent cobnuts, 15s. to 16s.; English walnuts, 6s. to 9s. per 12lb.; French walnuts, 9s. to 12s. 6d. per packet; English Alicante grapes, 1s. to 2s.; Colmar grapes, 1s. 3d. to 3s.; Muscat grapes, 2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per lb.; Almeria grapes, 20s. to 28s. per barrel; Tunis dates, 4s. to 7s. per dozen cartons; Canary bananas, 12s. to 22s. 6d. per crate; St. Michaels pineapples, 2s. to 3s. 6d. each; Malaga lemons, 10s. 6d. to 16s. per case; Messina lemons, 16s. to 20s. per box; South African oranges, 20s. to 24s.; Brazilian oranges, 18s. to 22s. per case; American cranberries, 15s. to 16s. per case; tomatoes, 6s. to 8s. per 12lb.; Brussels sprouts, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.; cabbage, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per bag; Dutch onions, 4s. 6d. to 5s. per bag; savoys, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per dozen; Scotch kale, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; turnip tops, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per bag; cauliflowers, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per dozen; carrots, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; turnips, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; beetroots, 5s. to 5s. 6d. per cwt.; celery, 9d to 1s. 9d. per bundle.

HAY AND STRAW (Whitechapel).—Liberal supplies sold quietly at steady rates. Best meadow hay was quoted £5 15s. to £6; mixture and sainfoin, £5 15s. to £6 5s.; best clover, £6 to £6 5s.; and best straw, £4 10s. per ton.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—The spot market had a firmer tendency, but there was little evidence of any improvement in the demand. Only a moderate trade was done in American at the quoted advance of 4 points. Middling, 6.10d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also 4 points higher. Pernam fair, 6.05d.; g.f. smooth, 6.60d.; g.f. Tanguis, 6.70d. Egyptian advanced 4 to 15 points. F.g.f. Sakel, 9.80d.; f.g.f Upper, 6.82d. African rose 4 points. Middling West, 6.10d.; g.f. East, 7.05d. East Indian were 10 points dearer. Fine m.g. Broach, 4.75d.; fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.35d.

American futures opened quiet at 1 point decline to 1 point advance with little speculative interest in evidence, but sellers were reserved and values hardened during the morning on some foreign buying orders and bear covering, rates at midday being 3 to 5 points up. The market reacted in the afternoon under increased hedge offerings, together with local liquidation. New York advices gave no support and trade calling was below expectations. The close was barely steady and 1 to 3 points lower. Jan., 5.90; March, 6.04; May, 6.16; July, 6.26. New York noon prices.—Jan., 11.06; March, 11.37; May, 11.64; July, 11.83.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 4 points higher and further improved in sympathy with firm Alexandria advices and buying orders from there. Realising came out on the advance, however, and the close was barely steady at a rise of 8 to 15 points. Nov., 8.85; Dec., 8.78; Jan., 8.81; Feb. and March, 8.93; April and May, 9.09; June to Aug., 9.24; Sept., 9.41; Oct., 9.42; Nov., 9.63. Upper contracts closed quiet and 1 to 3 points higher. Tenders one new docket. Nov., 6.64; Dec., 6.68; Jan., 6.71; Feb., 6.82; March, 6.84; April, 6.90; May, 6.97; June, 7.04; July, 7.09; Aug., 7.09; Sept., 7.08; Oct., 7.27; Nov., 7.37.

Empire futures finished barely steady, unchanged to 1 point lower. Nov., 5.66; Dec., 5.75; Jan., 5.80; Feb., 5.82; March, 5.91; April, 5.90; May, 6.03; June, 6.04; July, 6.14 (prev., 6.14); Aug., 6.13; Sept., 6.14; Oct., 6.24; Nov., 6.27.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	2,200	6,050	—	200	317	42,076
Brazilian, &c.	100	700	—	—	2,601	2,601
Peruvian, &c.	1,000	2,500	100	100	—	2,201
African, &c.	250	700	—	—	57	57
Egyptian, &c.	450	950	200	200	—	—
E. Indies, &c.	—	100	—	—	1,500	2,940
Total bales This week	4,000	11,000	300	500	4,475	49,875
Last week	5,000	14,000	100	300	12,681	36,569

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day Hghst.	To-day Lwest.	To-day Closing	Previous Day Hghst.	Previous Day Lwest.	Previous Day Closing
November	5.83	5.83	5.79	5.82	5.75	5.82
December	5.90	5.85	5.83	5.86	5.84	5.86
January	5.97	5.90	5.90	5.93	5.90	5.93
February	5.99	5.99	5.95	—	—	5.97
March	6.11	6.03	6.04	6.07	6.04	6.06
April	—	—	6.08	—	—	6.10
May	6.22	6.16	6.16	6.19	6.16	6.18
June	—	—	6.20	—	—	6.22
July	6.32	6.26	6.26	6.28	6.26	6.28
August	—	—	6.29	—	—	6.31
September	—	—	6.32	—	—	6.34
October	6.41	6.36	6.36	6.38	6.36	6.38
November	—	—	6.39	—	—	6.40

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99·05lb.) as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	Dec.	11.92	11.97	11.85
"	Feb.	12.26	12.32	12.22
Sakellaridis,	Nov.	17.36	17.62	17.26
"	Jan.	17.72	17.92	17.64
"	March	18.20	18.37	18.07

Receipts to-day, 2,611 bales, against 2,455 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 18.—The cloth market showed no change for the better. Indian buying was again rather poor, especially so far as Calcutta was concerned. Bombay was practically idle. Some fair bids were received from Madras and Karachi for light bleaching cloths, and these centres also displayed some interest in heavier goods. Sales of the latter, however, were not important. Business for China was far from satisfactory, and the slight fall in the price of silver and the tael was an adverse factor. More workable offers continue to be awaited from Java and Singapore. Fair lines of whites were again taken by the Near East, but very little was mentioned for Egypt, while buying for African outlets was well below normal. Low finishing cloths were offered for by the Continent, and a fair and varied trade was again put through for home consumption. The River Plate again made some provision in dyeing cloths and fancies. In the yarn section spinners quoted last Friday's rates, but very little business passed in either the American or Egyptian section.

WOOL

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The sixth and final series of Colonial wool auctions for the current year, which begin at the Wool Exchange here on Tuesday next, have been arranged to close on December 17. Following are particulars of quantities available for distribution during that period:—New South Wales, 20,500 bales; Queensland, 21,300; Victorian, 15,650; South Australian, 7,050; West Australian, 12,550; New Zealand, 66,600; South African, 4,600; South American, 5,750; English, 2,000; Kenya Colony, 200; sundries, 300; total, 166,500 bales.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Nov. 18.—SUGAR.—Home refined was reduced 3d. per cwt. all round and a fair trade passed at the lower levels. Revised quotations:—Tate's A T cubes, 23s. 9d.; No. 1, 23s. 6d.; H T S, 23s. 3d.; crushed, No. 1, 22s. 3d.; R, 21s. 9d.; nibs, 24s.; coffee crystals, 24s. 3d.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 20s. 3d.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 20s. 3d.; Lyle's No. 1, 20s.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 19s. 9d.; T L granulated, 19s. 6d.; icing (cwt. cases), 26s. 9d.; icing (cwt. bags), 27s. 3d.; finest castor, 23s. 9d.; castor A, 23s. 3d.; B, 22s. 3d.; pulverized, 21s. 6d.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 18s. 9d.; No. 3 crystals, 20s. 9d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 19s. 9d.; T L granulated, 19s. 6d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 21s. 4½d.; No. 3 20s. 10½d. Home grown granulated, Nov.-Dec., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 19s. (3d. less ex London); Kelham, 19s.; Bardney and Brigg, Dec., 19s. 3d.; Anglo-Scottish, Nov.-Dec., 19s. 3d. to 19s. 4½d., ex factory; T L, ex refinery, 19s.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 19s. to 22s.; white Java, Nov.-Dec., quoted 7s. 8¼d.; Jan.-March, 7s. 9d.; B R B, Nov.-Dec., 8s. 4½d.; German crystals, 8s. 3¾d., c. and f., India. Mauritius, 99 per cent., Nov.-Dec., quoted 10s., sellers, c.i.f. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 7s.; Nov.-Dec., 7s., for U.K., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 9d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was dull. Preferentials, 96 per cent., Nov.-Dec., quoted 10s., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Nov., quoted 5s. 9d., sellers; Continental beet, 88 per cent., Nov.-Dec., quoted 5s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f.

Raw sugar futures opened weak under lower American advices and realizations. Prices improved later, but the market closed dull at the lowest. December delivery sold 5s. 0½d. to 4s. 11¾d. to 5s. to 4s. 11d.; March from 6s. 2¼d. to 6s. 1¾d. to 6s. 2d. to 6s. 0¾d.; May from 6s. 4¼d. to 6s. 4½d. to 6s. 3½d.; Aug. from 6s. 7d. to 6s. 7½d. to 6s. 6½d.; Dec., 1931, at 6s. 11¼d. to 6s. 10d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	5 6	4 6	5 4½	4 6	5 4½	4 6
Dec.	5 0	4 11¾	5 0	4 11¼	4 11¼	4 10¾
NEW CONTRACT BASIS, 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.						
Jan.	6 0½	5 9	5 11¼	5 9	5 11	5 9
Mar.	6 2	6 1½	6 1	6 0¾	6 1	6 0¾
May	6 4¼	6 4	6 3½	6 3¼	6 3½	6 3
Aug.	6 7¼	6 6¾	6 6¾	6 6½	6 6½	6 6¼
Dec., 1931	6 11¼	6 10¾	6 10	6 9¾	6 10¼	6 9¾

White futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	8 3	7 6	8 1½	7 6	8 1½	7 6
Dec.	8 3	7 10½	8 1½	7 10½	8 1½	7 9
Mar.	8 6	7 10½	8 4½	7 10½	8 4½	7 10½
May	8 9	8 0	8 7½	8 0	8 7½	8 0

COFFEE.—At auction 2,169 packages were offered and met a fair demand at steady rates. Costa Rica, new crop, bold coloury, sold from 112s. 6d. to 121s.; medium, at 85s.; Kilimanjaro, bold greenish, from 78s. 6d. to 88s.; medium, from 64s. to 70s.; small, from 50s. to 53s.; Colombian, bold greenish, at 125s.; medium, at 63s.; Kenya, bold grey-greenish, at 85s.; medium, at 74s. 6d.; Arusha, bold coloury, at 101s. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra steady. Fair fermented, Nov.-Jan. and Dec.-Feb., quoted 26s. 9d. per cwt., sellers, f.o.b., London contract; Dec.-Feb., to Continent, 28s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f. Futures opened steadier, but closed dull. Dec. delivery sold at 31s. Sales, 100 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	11 a.m. Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	4 p.m. Buyers	4.45 p.m. Sellers	4.45 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	32 0	30 9	31 9	30 0	31 9	30 0
Dec.	31 1½	40 6	30 9	30 7½	30 9	30 7½
Jan.	30 0	29 0	30 0	29 7½	30 0	29 7½
March	30 0	29 0	30 0	29 7½	29 9	29 7½
May	30 3	29 3	30 3	29 10½	29 9	29 10½
July	30 9	29 6	30 6	30 0	30 6	30 0

TEA.—At auction 21,000 packages of Ceylon grades were offered. There was a good demand, but prices were irregular on account of variation in quality. Teas with strength and colour, particularly from the Uva district, sold well, also the best flavoury invoices, but the medium grown kinds, which showed a decline in character, dragged somewhat and export inquiry was generally quiet. Common teas were steady. Common broken Pekoe sold from 10½d. to 1s.; medium broken Pekoe from 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 5d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 8d. to 2s. 8½d.

RICE was easier for shipment. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 12s. 6d. per cwt.; new crop, Jan.-Feb., in singles to Continent and U.K., 9s. 1½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Jan.-Feb., 9s. 3d.; S.Q., Jan.-Feb., Cuba (main ports), 9s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f.

RANGOON BEANS quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 11s. 6d. per cwt.; Nov.-Dec., 8s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR steady. Nov.-Dec., quoted 9s. 3d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., Liverpool.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 26s. per cwt.; Nov., 24s., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, Nov.-Dec., quoted 12s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Nov.-Dec., quoted 12s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f. Java seed spot, quoted 23s. 9d.; Nov., 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Spot pepper was steady with black Singapore quoted 7½d. per lb.; Lampong, 7d.; white Muntok, 11½d. In the forward market a fair business was done at steady to firmer prices. Black Singapore, f.a.q., Oct.-Dec., quoted 6¼d., value; Lampong, Oct.-Dec., sold at 6⅛d. to 6¼d.; Jan.-March, from 6¼d. to 6⅜d.; white Muntok, Oct.-Dec., from 9⅝d. to 10d.; Jan.-March, from 9¾d. to 10⅛d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves steady. Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 5d.; Oct.-Dec., 1s. 1½d., value, c.i.f.; Madagascar, spot, quoted 1s. 3½d., sellers. Pimento steady. Spot quoted 6½d.; Nov., 52s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades opened steady, but eased slightly later under freer offers, closing steady at the decline. Smoked sheet, spot, Nov. and Dec., sold from 4⅝d. to 4 9/16d. per lb. and buyers; Jan.-March, from 4⅝d. to 4 11/16d. and buyers; April-June, from 4 15/16d. to 4 13/16d. and buyers; July-Sept., from 5 1/16d. to 5d. and value; Oct.-Dec., at 5 3/16d. and value; Jan.-Dec., at 4 15/16d. and value. Crepe, spot, from 4⅝d. to 4 9/16d. and buyers. Para grades unchanged. Hard fine, spot, quoted 6d., sellers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Dec.-Jan., sold at 4 11/32d.; Jan.-Feb., at 4⅜d.; Jan.-March, at 4 13/16d., c.i.f., New York.

GAMBIER quiet. Good marks, Nov.-Dec., quoted 27s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet. T N orange, basis fair, quoted 87s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 95s., sellers. Futures were dull and neglected. T N, Dec. delivery, quoted 80s., sellers; March delivery sold at 81s., and sellers. Shipment market quiet. T N, in bags, Nov.-Dec., quoted 76s., sellers; Jan.-Feb., 76s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Nov. 18 gives:—Spot, Rs.35, sellers; Dec., Rs.35, value; Jan., Rs.35, buyers.

HEMP.—Manila grades maintained a steady tone on reserve of sellers, and a moderate business was done at last rates. Grade J., Nov.-Jan., quoted £24 5s. per ton, value; K., Nov.-Jan. and Jan.-March, sold at £23, and buyers; L., No. 1, Nov.-Jan., quoted £22 15s., value; No. 2 sold at £21 15s., and value; M., No. 1 at £21 15s. and value; No 2 quoted £20 15s., value, c.i.f. African sisal firm. Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1 good marks, Nov.-Jan., sold at £22 10s. to £22 15s.; No. 2 at £21 12s. 6d., and value; f.a.q., Nov.-Jan., at £22 10s., and value, c.i.f. Mexican nominal.

JUTE was steadier in tone on reserve of sellers and more inquiry. Only a small business was done. First marks, Oct.-Nov., sold at £16 7s. 6d. per ton, and value; Nov.-Dec. quoted £16 5s., buyers; Dec.-Jan., £16 2s. 6d., buyers; Jan.-Feb. sold at £16 7s. 6d., and buyers; Feb.-March quoted £16 12s. 6d., buyers; lightnings, Dec.-Jan., sold at £14 15s., and buyers; hearts, Nov.-Dec., quoted £14, sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Nov.-Dec., quoted £14 5s., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Nov.-Dec., quoted £16 5s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Nov. 18 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.29 12a.; lightnings, Rs.26, sellers.

HESSIANS and TWILLS steadier; 10oz., spot, quoted 19s. 6d. London, 18s. 6d. Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 17s. 11½d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 15s. 6d. London, 15s. 3d Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 14s. 6d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, Nov.-Dec., quoted 55s.; B., 48s., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA steady. Singapore, f.m.s., Nov., quoted £16 per ton, value; Dec. sold at £16, and value, c.i.f. Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Nov.-Dec., quoted £17, value, c.i.f. usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s. Dec. quoted £16, value, c.i.f. one port.; mixed (no Pad.), Nov.-Dec., sold at £15 10s., and value; South Sea, kiln dried, quoted £15 5s., value, c.i.f. Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—The SUGAR EXCHANGE closed steady at 3d. to 4d. decline. Basis 96 per cent. non-preferential ex public warehouse, Liverpool:—

Month	Opening Sellers	Opening Buyers	3.10 p.m. Call Sellers	3.10 p.m. Call Buyers	Closing Sellers	Closing Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	6 4	6 2	6 3	6 0½	6 1½	6 0
Dec.	6 4	6 3	6 2½	6 1½	6 1½	6 1
Jan.	6 5½	6 4½	6 4	6 3	6 3	6 2
Mar.	*6 7½		6 6½	6 6	6 6	6 5
May	6 10½	6 9½	6 9	6 8½	6 9	6 8
Aug.	7 1½	7 0½	7 0½	6 11½	*6 11½	
Oct.	7 3½	7 2½	7 2½	7 1½	7 1½	7 0½
Dec.	7 5½	7 4½	7 4½	7 3½	7 3½	7 2½
Jan., 1932	7 6½	7 5½	7 5½	7 4½	7 5	7 3½

* Paid.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Nov. 18.—COPPER.—With the New York price of electrolytic reduced to 11½ cents per lb., and reports that several of the largest consumers in the United States have sufficient supplies for four to six months ahead, the standard market opened easier. Three months was freely offered, but there was less demand, and the close was quieter with cash and three months 40s. lower. Sales amounted to 1,600 tons. Cash sold at £47 12s. 6d. to £47 15s.; Jan., £47 10s. to £47 2s. 6d.; Feb., £47 7s. 6d. to £47 15s.; and three months at £49 to £46 10s. to £47 15s. to £47 2s. 6d. Settlement price, £47 15s. The afternoon market was still weaker, with Dec. sold at £46 10s.; Jan. at £47; Feb., £46 10s.; and three months at £47 to £46 8s. 9d. to £46 12s. 6d. Refined sorts were mostly easier in sympathy with the decline in America; electrolytic fell 50s. to 40s., wire bars 40s., and best selected, 60s. Strong sheets were quoted £84, against £77 on Friday last. Wire bars for second half February arrival sold at £56, c.i.f.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 225 tons sold at £118 10s., c.i.f., a fall of 80s. Weaker advices from the Straits and easier conditions in New York adversely affected the market here at the opening, when £113 was accepted for three months, being 52s. 6d. below last night's level. Later in the session support was forthcoming and prices hardened to some extent, and the close was steadier, though on balance cash was 35s. and three months 37s. 6d. lower. Sales were 400 tons. Cash sold at £112 10s.; Jan., £114; Feb., £112 to £114 7s. 6d.; and three months, £113 to £114 12s. 6d. Settlement price, £113 5s. In the late trade cash sold at £113 15s. to £113 15s.; Jan., £113 5s., and three months at £113 10s. to £114 5s. to £114 to £114 2s. 6d. English common tin closed quiet at £114 12s. 6d., ex Liverpool. Shipments from the Straits from Nov. 1 to 18 amount to 4,285 tons.

LEAD was poorly supported, and under liberal offerings prices gave way and closed with near dates 18s. 9d. and forward 20s. lower. Sales, 700 tons. Nov. sold at £16; Dec. at £15 17s. 6d.; Jan., £16 5s.; and Feb. at £16 2s. 6d. to £15 17s. 6d. Settlement price, £15 17s. 6d. In the afternoon Feb. sold at £15 15s. English closed 20s. cheaper at £17 5s.

SPELTER.—Plentiful supplies sold slowly at easier rates. On balance near dates were 10s. and forward 11s. 3d. lower. Sales were 600 tons. Dec. sold at £15; Jan., £15 3s. 9d. to £15 2s. 6d.; and Feb. at £15 10s. to £15 5s. Settlement price £14 15s. Late business comprised Jan. at £15 and Feb. at £15 2s. 6d. to £15 5s.

TINPLATES remained quiet at 17s. basis I.C., f.o.b. South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English unaltered at £24 to £25 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery remained steady at £85 per ton. ANTIMONY was quiet; English regulus unchanged at £38 to £46 10s., with foreign, spot, easier at £25 to £25 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL steady and unchanged at £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Chinese for forward shipment, 17s. 6d. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined quiet at £6 10s. to £7 per oz. QUICKSILVER was easier at £22 10s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day £ s. d. £ s. d.	Prev. day £ s. d. £ s. d.
COPPER—		
Std. cash	47 12 6 to 47 15 0	49 12 6 to 49 13 9
Three mths.	47 12 6 — 47 15 0	40 12 6 — 49 13 9
Electrolytic	50 0 0 — 51 10 0	52 10 0 — 53 10 0
Wire bars	51 10 0 —	53 10 0 — —
Best selected	49 0 0 — 50 5 0	52 0 0 — 53 5 0
Strong sheets	84 0 0 —	77 0 0 —
TIN—		
Std. cash	113 5 0 — 113 7 6	115 0 0 — 115 2 6
Three mths.	114 10 0 — 114 12 6	116 7 6 — 116 10 0
*LEAD— Good soft pig, net	15 17 6 — 15 17 6	16 16 3 — 16 17 6
*SPELTER	14 16 3 — 15 6 3	15 6 3 — 15 17 6

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £46 12s. 6d.; three months, £46 12s. 6d. TIN, cash, £113 15s.; three months, £114 2s. 6d. LEAD, near, £15 17s. 6d.; forward, £15 15s. SPELTER, near, £14 16s. 3d.; forward, £15 5s.

IRON AND STEEL.—There has been more activity during the past week than for some time, says the official report of the London Iron and Steel Exchange. A more optimistic tone was noticeable at the weekly meeting of the Exchange on November 18, and the hope was freely expressed that a definite change for the better had set in. So far the improvement has been principally in the Continental steel section of the market, but some of the British works report an expansion in the demand and more inquiry. The position in the pig iron department does not look so promising as Continental iron has been offered in this country at much lower prices than of late. This is due to the collapse of the Pig Iron Cartel and the existence of heavy stocks of iron on the Continent. It was probably to meet this position that the British Midland pig iron producers reduced their prices at the end of last week. Buying, however, has been quiet and the lower Continental prices do not seem to have attracted much business. In the semi-finished steel department rather more business has been moving. Prices of Continental semi-finished steel have become firmer and consumers have shown greater interest in the market. The British producers have also experienced a rather better demand. The improvement in the market, however, is more noticeable in the finished steel department, in which there has been a fair amount of buying. Some of the export markets also have shown a greater inclination to buy.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Nov. 17.—There is no development in the demand for pig iron and the present restricted output is being absorbed by home requirements. Cleveland No. 3 is maintained at 63s. 6d., and foundry and forge qualities at 62s. 6d. and 62s. respectively. East Coast hematite is in fair request and 71s. is asked for ordinary qualities. The steel market shows more activity and quotations are unchanged. Rubio ore is still on offer at 16s. 6d. c.i.f. Tees and furnace coke is unaltered at 17s., delivered.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Nov. 18.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (Official Report).—Supplies amounted to 1,193 tons, made up of 296 tons British and Irish produce, and 897 tons of imported. Imports form 75.2 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (per 8lb.).—English, long sides, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 2d.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 4s. 6d. to 5s.; Argentine hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 10d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 5d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; crops, frozen, 2s. 9d. to 2s. 10d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; tegs, 7s. to 8s.; English, 6s. to 7s. 4d.; tegs, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; ewes, 3s. 4d. to 4s. 4d.; New Zealand wethers, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; ewes, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; Argentine wethers, 3s. to 3s. 10d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; (10st. to 15st.), 6s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; (15st. to 20st.), 5s. 8d. to 6s. 4d.; (over 20st.), 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; Irish, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 8d.; New Zealand, 5s. 2d. to 6s. 2d.; Australian, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; Argentine, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.; sows, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 8d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch Hill, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 8d.; Irish, 6s. to 6s. 8d.; New Zealand, 5s. to 6s.; Australian, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 8d.; Argentine, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 10d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 8d.; specials, 8s. to 8s. 8d.; bobbies, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.

POULTRY, GAME, &C.—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.; country, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; small, 9d. to 11d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; lean, 9d. to 1s.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; Dutch, yellow, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; white, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Hungarian, 11d. to 1s.; hens, English, old, 7d. to 9d.; ducklings, country, 9½d. to 10½d.; geese, English, 7d. to 9d.; Irish, 6d. to 8d.; rabbits, wild, 6d. to 7½d.; turkeys, Irish, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; French, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Hungarian, 9d. to 9½d.; grouse, best, young, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; old, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; partridges, young, large, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; old, 10d. to 1s.; hares, English, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; leverets, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; pheasants, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d.; small, 1s. 9d. to 2s.

BILLINGSGATE.—Consignments of fish totalled 766 tons. The heavy arrivals were in excess of the demand and prices weakened. Quotations:—Soles, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 10d.; slips, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 9d.; mullet, 1s. to 1s. 4d.; whitebait, 1s.; lobsters, 1s. 9d. to 3s.; crabs, 2d. to 10d.; prawns, 7s. per lb. Turbot, 10s. to 14s.; brill, 9s. to 10s.; lemon soles and halibut, 8s. to 16s.; witches, 6s. to 12s. live cod, 5s. to 7s.; plaice, 3s.; dry haddock, 8s. 6d. to 14s.; haddock, 3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; mackerel, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; whiting and conger eels, 2s. to 4s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; skate, 5s. to 6s. 6d.; roker, 6s. to 8s. 6d.; hake, 10s. to 12s.; fresh herrings, 2s. to 3s. per stone. Live eels, 6s. to 22s. per draught. Bloaters, 3s. to 5s.; kippers, 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; red herrings, 4s. to 8s.; fillets, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per box. Whitstable native oysters, 30s. to 46s.; Pyefleet, 42s. to 65s.; Dutch, relaid, 12s. to 20s.; Portuguese, relaid, 7s. to 8s.; Dutch direct, 6s. to 26s.; American, relaid, 10s. to 10s. 6d. per 100. English brown shrimps, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; pink, 2s. per gallon.

EGGS

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Smithfield Market official report contains the following quotations:—English eggs, ordinary packing, grade 1, 24s. to 25s.; grade 2, 19s. 6d. to 21s.; Belgian, 15½lb., 19s. 6d. to 20s.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 23s. 6d. to 24s.; 16-16½lb., all brown, 21s. to 21s. 6d.; 16lb., mixed, 20s. to 20s. 6d.; duck, 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. per 120.

Central official agents' prices on the London Egg Exchange for large quantities of National Mark eggs:—Special weight, 27s. 6d. to 28s.; standard weight, 26s. to 26s. 6d.; medium weight, 21s. 6d. to 22s.; pullet weight, 17s.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 17.—EXCHANGE on London continued to be quoted at 5 5/16d. by the Banco do Brasil. The COFFEE market ruled firmer. No. 7 New York standard being 150 reis dearer at 12$600. Receipts were 16,000 bags, which makes 1,274,000 bags for the season to date, against 1,193,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 6,000 bags to the U.S., 2,000 bags to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 287,000 bags, against 298,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS receipts amounted to 35,000 bags, which makes 4,468,000 bags so far this season, against 3,327,000 bags a year ago. Clearances totalled 12,000 bags to the U.S. and 6,000 bags to Europe. The stock shows an increase at 1,151,000 bags, and compares with 984,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Nov. 18.—The market opened barely steady with July unchanged and other positions ½ lower, fluctuated moderately during the day, and closed irregular ¼ higher to ¼ lower. Quotations:—Reichsmarks per 50 kilos:—Dec., 35¾ (previous, 35½); March, 30¾ (30½); May, 28¼ (28½); July, 27½ (27½). Yesterday's sales, nil.

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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	—	Dec. 2	Dec. 16
Pay-day ..	To-morrow	Dec. 4	Dec. 18

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅛	52	Consols, 2½% ..	58½	58¾	−⅛
88 1/16	81⅞	Do., 4% ..	92½	92¾	..
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5% ..	102 9/16	102 11/16	..
101⅛	99½	Do., 4% ..	100 13/16	100 15/16	..
91¼	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4% ..	94⅝	94⅞	−¼
95½	90	Victory, 4% ..	96¾	97	..
95⅝	90	Do., Sm. Bds. ..	96¾	97	..
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	81⅝	81⅞	−¼
100	93	Do., 4½% ..	102⅝	102⅞	−⅛
—	—	Do., 5% ..	105⅝	105⅞	−⅛
101⅛	97¾	Treas.,5%,'33-35	105⅛	105⅜	..
100	96½	Do.,4½%,'30-32	101	101¼	..
98 15/32	94⅞	Do.,4½%,'32-34	101¾	102	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%,'31-33	101	101¼	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾% ..	62½	63½	..
66	60¼	Do., 3% ..	68¾	69¼	..
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3% ..	68¼	68¾	..
84¾	80	T'vaal 3%,'23-53	83	85	..
266	239	Bank of England	270	272	−1
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3% ..	84	86	..
71¾	60	India, 3½% ..	63½	64½	..
61¾	50½	Do., 3% ..	54½	55½	..
51½	44	Do., 2½% ..	46½	47½	..
101⅛	98	Do., 5½% ..	102¾	103	..
92¼	80¼	Do., 4½%,'50-55	86½	87½	−½
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½% ..	108	109	..
66⅜	60	Ldn. Cty., 3% ..	67½	68½	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½% ..	79½	80½	..
104⅝	99¼	Do., 5%,'40-60	104¼	105¼	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn. 5%	105	106	..
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B"	69	70	+½
67	58⅝	Do., "A" ..	67¼	68¼	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	89½	90½	..
75½	67½	Do., 2½% ..	75	76	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A" ..	64½	65½	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4%, "B"	87	88	..
100¾	93	Do., 4½%	102	103	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103¼	98	Aust., 6%,'31-41	92	97	..
99¼	90½	Do., 5%,'45-75	82	87	..
91¾	86¼	Can., 4%,'40-60	94½	95	..
83¾	78⅝	Do.,3½%,'30-50	87½	88	..
95¼	91 1/16	Cape, 4%,'16-36	97	97½	..
82⅞	78¼	Do.,3½%,'29-49	87	87½	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%,'33-43	86	86½	..
113¾	108½	G.Cst.,6%,'45-70	110	110½	..
104¼	99	Kenya5%,'48-58	104½	105	..
85½	81⅝	N'T'l,3½%,'34-44	88¾	89¼	..
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%,'29-49	81	81½	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 3%,'35	75	80	..
77	69¼	Do.,3½%,'30-50	56	61	..
94¼	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	86	91	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%,'45-65	75	80	+1
102	92	Do.,5¼%,'47-57	78	83	..
104	98¾	N.Zeal., 5%,'46	104¼	104¾	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%,'45	98	98½	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%,'43-63	88½	89	..
88⅝	84⅞	Do., 3½%,'40	90¼	90¾	..
80¾	75	Do., 3%, 1945	81¼	81¾	+¼
104½	98½	Nig., 5%,'47-57	104¼	104¾	..
100	89	Q'l'd, 5%,'40-60	74	81	..
84	73¾	Do., 4%,'40-50	62	67	..
104¼	98⅛	S. Af., 5%,'45-75	104¼	104¾	+¼
90	81½	Do., 4%,'43-63	91	91½	..
99⅝	89	S.A'st.,5%,'45-75	77	82	..
102¾	97⅞	S.Rd.,5%,'34-49	103½	104	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a,3½%,1940	73	78	..
99½	89	Vict., 5%,'45-75	77	82	..
79¼	70	Do.,3½%,'29-49	58	63	..
99⅝	91	W.As.,5%,'45-75	77	82	..
90½	86	Do.,3½%,'20-35	78	83	..
81⅝	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	60	65	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Nov. 17	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
87¼	Arg., 4% Rescission..	85	87	..
80	Do., 4%, 1900	79	81	..
92	Do., Port Cap., 5% ..	90	92	..
104¼	Austrian, 6% ..	103½	104½	..
109¾	Belgian, 7% ..	109	110	..
79	Berlin (City of), 6% ..	78	80	..
45½	Brazil, 4%, 1889	44½	45½	..
53½	Do., 4% Rescission	53	55	..
54½	Do., 5%, 1913	53	55	..
71½	Do., 5%, Fdg., 1914	71	73	..
76	Do., 6½%, 1927	74	76	−1
56	Buenos Aires 3½%	55	57	..
79	Bulgaria, 7% ..	75	78	..
90½	Chile, 6%, 1926	89	91	..
85	Do., 5%, 1911	83	86	..
104	Do., 7½%, 1922	102	104	..
99½	Chinese, 5%, 1896	99	100	..
88½	Do., 4½%, 1898	88	89	..
49	Do., 5%, 1912	49½	50½	..
68	Do., 5%, 1913	67½	68½	..
61½	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	61	63	..
30	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	30	34	..
34	Do., Hukuang, 5% ..	35	38	..
110	Czechoslovakia, 8%	109	111	..
71½	Egyptian Unified	71	73	..
20⅝	French, 5%	20⅝	20⅞*	..
20⅝	Do., 4%	20¼	20¾	..
105	Midi, 6%	104½	105½	..
105	Nord, 6%	104½	105½	..
105	Orleans, 6%	104½	105½	..
105⅞	P.L.M., 6%	105½	106½	..
110¾	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	110¼	111¼	..
100½	German, 7%	100	101	..
76	Do., 5½%, 1930	74½	75½	−1
65½	Greek Monopoly, 4%	62	65	..
81	Do., 5%, 1914	80	82	..
101½	Do., 7% Refugee	101	102	..
92¼	Do., 6% Stabilization	91½	92½	..
102	Hungarian, 7½%	101½	102½	..
18¼	Italian, 3½%	17½	18½	..
100¼	Do., Cdt. Consort."B"	99½	100½	..
77½	Japan, 4%, 1899	76¾	77¾	..
93	Do., 5%, 1907	92½	93½	..
102	Do., 6%, 1924	101½	102½	..
95¼	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94¾	95¾	..
16½	Mexican, 5%	15½	17½	+½
58	Peru, 6%, 1928	57	60	..
82	Polish, 7%	80	84	..
43½	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	43	44	..
42½	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	42	43	..
2	Russian, 4%, 1889	1	2	..
2	Do., 5%, 1906	1	2	..
79½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	77	78	−1
84½	Do., 7%, 1930	82	84	−1
104¼	Siamese, 6%, 1924	103½	104½	..
8½	Turkish, 4% Unified	8	9	..
60	Uruguay, 3½%	59	61	..
4½	Peruvian Corporation	4	5	..
32½	Do., Pref.	31½	33½	..
102	German Potash, 7%	101	102	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

68½	Great Western	67¾	68¾	−¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	84½	85½	−½
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	100½	102	−¼
—	Do., 5% Pref.	94½	96	−¼
32¾	L. Mid. and Scottish	32	33	−¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	81½	83	−½
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	78½	80	−¼
—	Do., 4% Pref.	64	65¼	−¼
6¼	L. and N. Eastn., Def.	6	6½	..
17	Do., Prefd.	16¼	17	..
—	Do., 3% Deb.	58½	59½	−½
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74½	75½	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	56½	58	−¾
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	39½	41	−1½
69½	Metropolitan	69	70	−¼
76½	Met. Dist.	76	77	..
25	Southern, Defd.	22¼	23	..
67¼	Do., Prefd.	66¼	67¼	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	84½	85½	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	100	101½	−½
—	Do., 5% Pref.	91	92½	−1¼
24/0	Underground, £1	24/0	24/6	+1½d
104½	Do., Income	103½	105	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

48	Antofagasta, Cons.	47	49	+½
—	Argentine Gt. West.	69	71	..
—	Argentine, N. Eastn.	25½	27½	..
77	B.A. Gt. Southern	73½	75½	−2½
70½	B.A. and Pacific	64½	66½	−2
65	B.A. Western	62½	64½	..
45	Canadian Pacific ($25)	44½	45	..
65	Central Argentine	62	64*	..
65	Central Uruguay	62½	64½	..
14½	Cordoba Central	14	16	+1
22	Do., 2nd Pref.	20½	22½	..
29	Costa Rica	28	30	..
75	Entre Rios	73	75	−½
—	Int. Cent. America	10	13	+½
28	Leopoldina	26½	27½	−1
6	Mexican, 1st Pref.	4	6	..
2⅞	Nitrate (Bearer)	2¼	3	..
165	San Paulo	162	166	−3
7	United of Havana	6	8	+½

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	6 11/16	−1/16	Lloyds, A	65/3	−3d
Alexanders	68/9	..	Martins	73¾	..
Anglo-S. Am.	5 15/16	−1/16	Merc. Ind. C.	12⅛	..
Bk. of Aust.	9⅞	−⅛	Midland, £1	79/6	−3d
B.Ld. & S.A.	8⅝	−1/16	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9⅛	..
Bk. of Mtl.	59*	..			
Bk.of N.S.W.	29	..	Nat. of N.Z.	5 13/16	..
Bk. of N.Z.	55/9	+3d	Nat. Dist. B.	9 15/16	+1/16
Barclays, A	8¼	..	Nat. Egypt	28¼	..
Do., B	58/6	..	Nat. India	44¼	..
Do., D.C.O.	26/0	..	Nat. Prov.,£4	14 1/16	..
B. Overseas	5 5/16	..	Ryl. of Can.	58*	+1
Can. Com.	47*	..	Ryl. of Scot.	354	+1
Char. India	18¾	−⅛	Stand. S.A.	15¼	..
District	65/0	+1/0	Un. of Aust.	8¼	..
Eng. S. & A.	5 5/16	..	Un. Discount	9 15/16	..
Hambros	8½	..	Westminster	79/9	..
Hongkong	114½	..	Do., £1	52/3	..

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	21	..	Phenix, f.p.	14 7/16	−1/16
Atlas Assur.	13½	..	Prudential	24⅞	..
Britannic	16	+¼	Do., "B"	40/6	..
Com. Un.	24	−⅛	Royal	8⅞	−1/16
Eagle Star	12¾	..	R. Exchange	6 11/16	..
Empl'rsLiab.	71/0	..	Scottish "A"	16⅞	..
Gen. Accdt.	15⅝	−⅛	Sea	75/0	..
Guardian	11	..	Sun Insur. £1 (5s. pd.)	82/0	+6d
Ldn. and L.	29	..			
Ldn. Assur.	10⅝	..	Sun Life	53	..
N. Brit. & M.	35⅞	−⅛	Y'shire (50/-)	6⅞	..
Nthn. Assur.	16¼	..			

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	7½d.	..	Engl. Cotton	1 15/16	−1/32
Bleachers	18/6	−3d	Fine Spinners	21/3	+3d
Borax, Def.	9/6	..	Hoyle, J.	3/3	..
Brad. Dyers	21/6	..	Impl. Chem.	20/1½	−1½d
Brit. Celanese	9/6	+3d	Do., Defd.	5/10½	−1½d
Do., 2nd Pf.	7/0	..	Jute Ind., Pf.	2/0	..
B. Cot. Dyers	4/3	..	Linen Thread	1 9/32	..
Brit. Enka	4/6	..	Lister	13/0	−3d
Calico Print.	10/0	..	Patons & B.	21/3	..
Can. Celanese	2¼	..	Rylands	16/6	..
C'n'se Amer.	3¼	..	Salt Union	1 19/32	..
Coats	59/3	..	Salts (S'lt're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son	7/3	..	Snia Viscosa	8/9	..
Courtaulds	2 1/16	−1/32	Wardle&Dav	1 11/16	..

ELECTRICAL POWER & EQUIPMENT

Ass. Elec. In.	22/9	+3d	Hydro Elec.	27¼*	−½
Atlas	22/9	..	Johnson&Ph.	36/0	..
BarcelonaTu.	25	−1	Metro. Elec.	42/3	+3d
B'mouth&Pl.	61/0	..	Mex.Lt. Com.	52	−½
Braz. Tract.	26¾*	−⅝	Do., 1st Pf.	75	..
Brit. Insuld.	70/0	..	Mid. Counties	28/6	..
Brush Elec.	10/6	..	N'wc'le Elec.	24/9	..
Callenders	65/0	+6d	Perak River	6/0	..
City of Lond.	34/6	..	Siemens	21/9	..
County Lond.	48/9	..	Teleg. Const.	18	..
English Elec.	11/0	..	Vic. Falls	2 15/16	..
Gen. Elec.	40/6	−3d	Whitehall,Pf.	26/7½	..
Henleys Tel.	6	..	Yorkshire	34/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	6/6	..	Imperial Tob.	4 11/16	−1/32
Am.Dent.Df.	8/6	..	Imp. Tob.Can	37/6	+3d
Apollinaris	6/0	..	Int. Nickel	18⅞	−¼
Assd.Cement	25/9	..	Kreuger & T.	23¼	−¼
Bovril, Def.	38/6	..	Lautaro, Pf.	2 11/16	−1/16
Brit. Alum.	33/9	−9d	Do.,Del'w're	4⅝	+⅛
Brit.Am. Tb.	5 5/16	..	Lever, 7% Pf.	24/3	..
Brit. & S.Pac.	13/0	..	LiverpoolNit.	7/0	..
Brit. Match	24/6*	−1½d	LondonBrick	40/0	+3d
Brit.Oil Cake	28/9	+6d	Manbré G.Df.	16/6	..
Brit.Port.Cm	2 5/16	..	Marconi Mar.	1⅞	..
Brit. Ropes	3/0	..	Do., Can.	9/16	−1/16
Cab.&W."B"	13	..	Mather & P.	1 13/16	..
Do., 7½%"A"	23½	..	Nairn,M.&G.	1⅞	..
Do., 5½%Pf	73½	..	New Tam'g'l	15/0	..
Carreras "A"	5 5/16	−1/16	P. & O., Def.	42/3	..
Col. Graph.	2 9/32	−1/32	Phillips (G.)	20/0	..
Crittall	18/1½	+7½d	Pinchin J'son	42/0	..
Cr.&Bl., 1 Pf.	11/7½	..	Prim. Hldgs.	24/6	+3d
Cunard St'm	16/6	..	Royal Mail	12½	..
Dunlop Rbr.	11/10½	..	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	7/0	+1½d
E.ReadyG.B	18/7½	−3d	Sth.Met. Gas	104½	+½
Finlay, Jas.	80/7½	−7½d	Spillers	22/3	..
Furness, W.	33/3	..	Swed.Mtch.B	13⅝	..
Gas Lt. & C.	19/6	..	Tarapaca Nit.	4/0	..
Gaumont Br.	14/3	+9d	Turner & Nl.	2¼	−1/3
Globe Tel.	14 1/32	..	Utd. Dairies	52/0*	−1½d
Gramophone	2 1/16*	−3/32	Utd.Molasses	20/6	−3d
Harris'ns&C.	4¼	..	Unilever	2 5/32*	−1/32
Imp.Con.Gas	345	..	Utd. Tob.(S.)	4	..
Imp. Smelt	12/6	..	Wall PaperD.	37/9	−6d

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal.A'th'te	4/0	−1½d	Howard & B.	1 3/32	+1/16
Armstrong	0/6	..	Lambert	30/0*	..
Babcock&W.	52/6	..	Pease &Ptns.	1/9	..
Baldwins	2/0	..	Platt Bros.	4/6	..
Bengal	6/0	..	Powell, Duff.	6/0	..
B.S.A.	8/3*	−3d	Richds. West	2/6	..
Bolsover	14/6	−3d	Ruston & H.	3/6	..
Brown(John)	2/0	..	S. Speakman	10/0	..
Cammell Ld.	1/1½	..	Staveley	20/9	..
Consett	6/0	..	Stew.&L.Def	24/0	..
Cory (Wm.)	60/0	..	S. Durham	18/3	..
DormanLong	4/9	..	Swan Hunter	20/9	..
Ebbw Vale	0/7½	..	Tata, Deb.	98	..
Guest, Keen	26/3	+3d	Thomas, R.	1/7½	..
Hadfields	6/3	..	Vickers	7/7½	+1½d
Harld.&W.P.	5/7½	..	Weardale,Df.	17/6	..
Hopkinson	24/9	..	Yk.Am.A&D	6/9	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/0)	27/0*	−9d	National Bus	23/6	+6d
Dennis Bros.	35/9	−6d	Rolls-Royce	40/3	+3d
Ford	61/6	−6d	Rover (8/0)	6/0	..
Guy Motors	11/0	+3d	Singer	18/0‡	..
Humber	15/9	..	S.T.D., Pref.	4/9	..
Imp.Airways	18/6	..	Smith, S., Pf.	3/0	..
Leyland	56/9	−3d	Thornycroft	35/0	..
Lucas, J.	67/3*	..	Til. & Brit.	43/3	..
Morris,7½Pf.	21/10½	..	T.S. Motors	7/0	..
Napier, D.	10/0	..	Tilling, T.	4 15/16	+1/16

BREWERIES

Allsopp	23/6	..	Hoare	61/9	..
BarclayPerk.	26/6	..	Ind. Coope	63/3	+9d
Bass, Ratcl.	66/6	−6d	Meux's	35/9	..
Benskin's	36/9	..	Mitch's & B.	53/6	..
C.of Lon.,Df.	12/4½	..	S. African	58/6	..
Courage	60/0	..	Taylor Wlkr.	33/0	+3d
Distillers	61/0	+3d	Walker,P&C.	18/7½	+1½d
Guinness	107/3	+3d	Watney. Df.	57/0	−3d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B.	17/9	..	Lewis, Pfd.	47/0	..
Army & N.	38/6	+6d	Lipton	4/0	..
Barker	57/6	..	Lyons, "A"	4⅞	+1/32
Boots PureD.	6	..	Maple	29/6	..
Carlton	25/0*	..	Map.& Webb	8/3	..
Debenhams	6/0	..	Maypole,Def.	4/10½	..
Fredk.Hotels	8/4½*	..	Savoy Hotel	27/6	..
Gordon Htls.	11/4½	−4½d	Selfridge,Pfd	23/0	..
Harrods	58/6	..	Smart Bros.	19/6	..
Harrds(B.A.)	14/3	−3d	Spiers&P.10/-	17/9	−3d
Home&C.4/0	13/6	+1½d	Waring & G.	5/7½	−4½d
Internat. Tea	19/9	..	Whiteley	41/0	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	31/0	..	Dalgety	8	..
Arg.Sthn.Ld.	17/0	..	Forestal	13/0	..
Aust. Est. M.	43	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	20/0	..
Aust.Merc.f.p	4	..	Hudson's B.	2⅛	−1/16
Brit.N. Born.	4/9	..	Kassala Cot.	¼	..
City Ld.Real	17/3	..	N.Z.L. & M.	82	..
Cordova	1/3	..	Sudan Plants	2 5/16	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	9/3	..	L. Asiatic	3/0	..
An.-Dutch	24/9	−3d	Lumut	1¼	−1/32
An.-Java	1/0	..	Malacca	¾	..
An.-Malay	15/32	..	Malayalam	17/0	+3d
Bah Lias	¾	..	Mendaris	½	..
Bajoe Kidoel	18/1½*	..	Merlimau	1/3	..
Batu Tiga	12/6	−1 3	Pataling	¾	+1/32
Bertam Cons.	2/7½	+1½d	Perak	2/0	..
Bukit Mert'm	1/6	..	Rembau Jelei	16/3	+7½d
Castlefield	3/3	..	Rubber Tst.	24/6	..
Cons. Malay	2/9	+3d	Sarawak	0/9	..
Duff Devt.	5/32	..	Selangor Un.	1/0	..
E. Asiatic	1/4½	..	Sennah	17/6	..
Grand Cent.	11/3	..	Sialang	11/16	..
GulaKalump.	⅝	..	Straits Rbr.	21/32	..
Highlands	1	..	Sum. Para	1/7½	..
Java Invest.	1 1/16	..	Tandjong	⅝	..
Java United	15/16	..	Tanjong Mal.	23/32	..
Jugra&Carey	9/6	..	Telogoredjo	19/32	..
Kapar Para	15/16	..	U. Serdang	2/7½	..
Kuala Lump.	23/9	..	U.Sua Bet'ng	2 1/16	..
Labu	1 5/16	..	U. Sumatra	1/0	..
Lanadron	5/16	..	U. Temiang	1/3	..
Linggi	1 1/16	..	Vallambrosa	8/9	..

TEA

Amal. Est.	17¼	..	Eastn. Prod.	68/0	..
An.-Ceylon	1¼	..	Empire	1 9/16	..
Assam Co.	29/0	..	Galaha	2 5/16	..
Assam Front.	20/9	+1½d	Imperial Tea	1 9/16	..
Bogaw't'awa	3 11/16	..	Jhanzie	46/0	−3d
Bramap'tra	31½	..	Jokai	2⅞	−⅛
Brit. Indian	42/6	..	Jorehaut	3	..
Budla Beta	61/0	+6d	Lanka Plant.	1⅞	..
Carolina	2⅝	..	Lebong	76/0	..
Ceylon Plant.	4⅝	..	Lungla	10/6	−3d
Chargola	7/16	..	Makum	33/6	..
Chubwa	3⅛	..	Nedeem	1⅞	..
Cons. T. & L.	18	..	NewDimbula	5½	..
Darjeeling	2 15/16	..	NuwaraEliya	5½	..
Darj. Cons.	3½	..	Pabbojan	5 1/16	..
Deundi	13/6	−3d	Scot. T. & L.	3	..
Dooars	40/0	..	Singlo	2 9/32	..
Doom Dooma	78/0	..	Travancore	2 5/32	+1/32
Eastn. Assam	67/9	..	Upper Assam	36/0	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador	10/3	..	Lobitos	1¼	−1/16
A.-Egypt, B	1⅞	..	Mex. Eagle	7/6	−3d
A.-Persian	2⅞	−3/32	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3*	..
Apex Trin.	12/6	..	Phœnix,£1 sh	7/1½	−1½d
Attock	1	..	R. Dutch	25⅛	−½
Brit. Borneo	5/9	..	Shell	3¾	..
Brit. Burmah	4/3	..	Spies (2/0)	0/3	..
Brit.Cont.,Pf	3/6	..	Steaua Rom.	5/3	−3d
Burmah	3⅝	−3/32	Trinidad C.	2/0	..
Canad. Eagle	7/10½	−1½d	Trinidad L.	1 5/16	..
Do., 7% Pf.	12/3*	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	4/6	−1½d
Creole	14/6	−6d	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	3/3	−3d	V.O.C., Ord.	1 9/16*	−1/16

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.& Europ'n	14/9	..	Modder. B.	12/3	..
Anglo-Amer.	16/0	..	Modder.Deep	1 3/32	..
An.-French	⅝	..	Modder. East	1 5/16	..
Brakpan	2 23/32	..	Mozambique	5/9	−6d
C.Mining, Br.	13	−¼	Natal N. Col.	21/32	..
City Deep	¼	..	New Jagers.	13/32	..
Cons. Dmds.	5/3	−1½d	New Modder.	3¼	..
Cons. G. Fds.	1⅛	..	New State A.	1 29/32	..
Cons. M.R.	16/9	−3d	Nourse	11/0	..
Cons. M. Sel.	10/0	..	Randftn. E.	13/0	−1½d
Crown	3 21/32	..	Rand Mines	2 25/32	..
Daggafontein	1 7/32	..	Rand Select.	7/3	−1½d
De Beers, D	5 13/16	−3/16	Rob. Deep B.	8/7½	..
Durban Deep	12/0	..	S.A. Town	6/9	..
East Geduld	2 5/32	−1/32	S.W. Africa	15/9	..
East Rand	8/4½	..	Springs	3	+1/32
Geduld	3 17/32	..	Sub Nigel	2¾	+1/32
Gen. Mining	⅝	..	T. Cons. Lds.	15/16	..
Govt. Areas	1 9/16	..	Union Corp.	2½	..
J'b'g'C'nsInv.	32/6	..	V. Ryn Deep	1 9/32	..
Knights	8/9	..	Vereen'g Est.	1⅝	..
Langlaagte	23/9	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/10½	−1½d
Meyer & C.	25/32	..	West Springs	13/1½	..

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'kb.	8/9	−4½d	Rhod.Cong.B	9¼	−¼
Cam & Motor	⅝	..	Rhod. K't'ga	⅞	..
Chartered	29/9	−3d	Rhod.Sel. Tr.	29/32	−1/32
Gld. F. Rhod.	5/6	..	Roan Antel.	1 5/16	−1/32
Loangwa	2/4½	−1½d	Selukwe	3/3	+3d
Lonely Reef	⅞	..	Shamva	0/9	..
N'Changa	1 15/16	−⅛	Tang'ka Con.	1 7/16	−1/16
Rhod. Ang. A	¾	..	Wankie Coll.	1 5/16	..
Rhod. B. H.	1/7½	−1½d	Zambesia Ex.	1 3/16	−1/32

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	4/9	..	Bisichi	5/9	..
Ashanti	32/3	..	Fanti Cons.	8/3	..
Assoc.Nigeria	3/10½	−1½d	Naraguta	9/32	..

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	10/6	..	Pahang Cons.	7/0	..
Bangrin	13/6	−6d	Petaling	9/6*	..
Gopeng	2	..	Renong	⅞	..
Hong-kong	16/6	..	Siamese	7/0	..
Idris	7/6	..	Sthn. Mala'n	11/0	..
Ipoh	15/0	..	Sthn. Perak	1 7/16	..
Kampar Mal.	14/6	..	Sungei Besi	7/3	..
Kamunting	4/0	..	Tavoy	3/6	..
London Tin	8/9	−3d	Tekka Taip.	12/6	..
Malayan	18/0	..	Tronoh	14/3	−1½d

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo	1 1/16	..	Mysore	10/0	−3d
Balaghat	2/6	..	Nat. Mining	0/6	..
BaseMet.Min	6/0	..	Nundydroog	14/9	..
Bkn.H.Prop.	12/9	−7½d	Ooregum	4/0	..
Do., North	1 15/16	−1/16	Patino	2¾	..
Do., South	1⅝	−1/16	Rio Tinto	32¾*	..
Burma Corp.	9/10½	−4½d	Rus. A. Cons.	0/3	..
Cent.P.Mang.	2½	..	S'ta G'trudis	8/9	−6d
Champion R.	7/0	..	St.J.Del Rey	17/0	..
East Pool, Pf	1/3	..	S. Francisco	16/9	−3d
Elec. Zinc,P.	¾	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/4½	..
L.Vw. & Star	8/9	..	Sulphide	8/0	−3d
Min. Sepn.	4¾	−⅛	Tharsis	3⅝	..
Mining Corp.	5/0	−3d	Vipond	3/10½	..
Mining Trust	8/0	..	Wiluna	15/0	..
Mount Isa	¾	..	Zinc Corp.	1	..
Mt. Lyell	20/6	−1/6	Do., Pref.	3	..

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Austrian, 7% Bds., 1930	95	93½	—
Ayr, 5% Red., 1947-57	101	4 prem.	—
B.A. Gt. Sthn. Rly.,4%Deb.	74	2½ prem.	−½
Cent. Argen. Rly., 5% Deb.	87½	¼ prem.	−¾
Cent. Ldn. Rly., 5% Deb.	99½	4⅝ prem.	—
Ceylon, 4½%, 1965	95	98	+⅛
Gas L. and Coke, 4½% Deb.	91½	2 prem.	—
Gen. Electric, 5% Deb.	98	4 prem.	—
India, 6%, 1935-37	100	3¼ prem.	+⅛
L. and N.E.R., 4½% Deb.	90	½ prem.	—
Ldn. Elec. Rly., 5% Deb.	97½	6¼ prem.	—
Do., 5% Deb. (Oct. issue)	99½	4¼ prem.	−⅛
Myatt, Frank, 5½% Deb.	98	¾ prem.	—
South Africa, 4½%, 1955-75	95½	1 5/16 prem.	−⅛
Treasury Bds., 4%, 1934-36	100½*	⅛ dis.	—

*Minimum tender price.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

The registration department of the Associated Automatic Machine Corporation has been transferred to the registered offices of the corporation at 14, Appold-street, E.C.2.

A sub-branch of Lloyds Bank is now open at Radford-road, Nottingham.

A branch of Barclays Bank has been opened at 233, Baker-street, N.W.1.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:— ‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡1, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡2, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡3, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Cons., 58⅝ ½ 13/16 ⅝ ⅝ ½ 9/16 ⅜ ⅝ 9/16 ¾ ½ 13/16 ¾ ⅞ 11/16 11/16 ⅞ 9/16 11/16 ¾ ¾ ⅞ 13/16
4% Cons. Ln., 92 7/16 9/16 ½ 9/16 ½ 11/16 ¼ 11/16 ½ ⅝ 11/16 ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ 7/16 ⅜ ⅝ 7/16 ⅝ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ⅜
3½% Conv., 81¾ ⅞ 13/16 ½ ⅝ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 2 2 1⅛ 15/16 1 11/16 2 1 15/16 9/16 ⅝ 15/16 9/16 15/16 11/16 11/16 9/16 11/16 ⅝ ¾ ⅞ ¾ 21/32 23/32 ¾
4½% Do., 102 11/16†† ¾ ⅞ 13/16 ⅝ 15/16 15/16 ⅝ ¾ ⅞ 13/16 ⅞ 9/16 ⅞ 13/16 23/32 15/16 15/16 9/16 9/16 17/32 11/16 11/16 11/16
5% Do., 105 13/16 ¾ ⅞ ¾ 15/16 15/16 ⅝ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ 11/16 ⅞ ½ ¾ 11/16 9/16 23/32 11/16 ½ 21/32 25/32 21/32
4% Funding, 94¾ 5 4 11/16 ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ 13/16†† 11/16 11/16 5 4 15/16 5 4⅞ ½ ⅞ 15/16 9/16 15/16 15/16 15/16 ½ ⅝ 15/16 15/16
4% Treasury Bds., 1931-33 (A), 101 3/32 5/32 1/16
4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 101 ⅛ 5/32 ⅛ 1/16
4½% Do., Rep. 1st Feb., 1934 (1932-34) (A), 101⅞ 2 1/32
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 101¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 15/16
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 103⅛ 3/16 3/16 ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ 3/16 5/16‡ 7/32 7/32 7/32
4% Victory Bds., Small, 96¾ 13/16 ¾ ⅝ 13/16 ¾ ⅝ ⅝ 13/16 13/16 15/16 13/16 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
4% War Ln., 100⅞ 27/32 13/16 13/16 27/32 ⅞ ⅞ 13/16 27/32
4½% War Ln., 100¾ 1 100¾ ¾ ⅞ 13/16 29/32 1 100⅞
5% War Ln., 102 21/32 ⅝ 9/16 11/16 9/16 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ 9/16 11/16 21/32 21/32 19/32 19/32 19/32 ½ 17/32 5/8‡ 17/32 17/32
5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 102 9/16 21/32 9/16 9/16 ⅝ ⅝ 21/32 21/32 ½‡

Bank of England, 271 1 1
Guar. 2¾% Irish Land, 63 ¼ ¼
India, 2½%, 46⅜ ¼ ⅝
Do., 3%, 55¼ ¼ 5 4¾ 5 ½ 4¾ 5½ 4¾ 5¼
Do., 3½%, 63¾ ¾ 4¼ 4 3¾ 4 ¾ ⅞ ¼ ¾
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 86¾ 7 ¾ 7 6¾ 7½ ¾ ½ ½ 7 ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅜
Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 86¾ ¾ ¾ ¼
Do., 5½% Ln., 102⅞ 13/16 ⅞ 3 2¾ 15/16 3 1/16 1/16
Do., 6% Bds., 104 7/16 ¼ 7/16
Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 100
Local Lns., 68½ ⅝ ¾ 11/16 ½ ½ ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ 7/16 9/16 ¾ ¾ 9/16 ⅝ 11/16 9/16 ⅞ 7/16
Palestine Govt., 5%, 1942-67, 105½ ½ ½
Sudan Govt., 5½% Bds., 108½ ½
Transvaal Govt., 3%, 1923-53, 83⅞ 4⅜ ⅜ 3¾
Ulster Lns., 4½%, 1945-75, 98½Δ

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

4% Treasury Bds., 1934-6, fully pd. (A), 100 5/16
Do., £10 pd. (A), 95 7/64
India, 6% Bds., 1933-35, 105
Do., 6% Bds., 1935-7 (Oct., '30 Iss.) (A), 103¼ 5
Do. (iss. at par, £30 pd.) (A), 33 1/16 1/16 1/16
Nthn. Ireland, 5% Ulster, 1950-60, 103½ ½

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

London Elec. Rly., 4½% Sec. Deb., 100½
Newfoundland Power and Paper, 4½% "A" Deb., 99⅞ ⅞
N. Wales Pwr., 4½% Deb., 100¾ ¾
Silver Line, 5% Deb., 101 1

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Met., 2½%, 75⅝ ⅝
London Co., 2½%, 57¼ ⅝
Do., 3%, 68 ⅝ ¼ ⅝ 8 ¼
Do., 3½%, 80¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 104⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ½ ⅝
Do., 6% Bds. for Housing, 1935-36, 104½ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1936, 102½ ½
Do., 4½%, 100¼†† 11/16 ⅛ 1 ⅛ 1/16 1
Corp. of London, 5%, 105½
Do., 4½%, 101
Barnsley, 5%, 104½
Birkenhead, 6%, 107 7
Do., 4¾%, 101¾ ¾
Birmingham, 3½%, 78¾
Do., 3%, 1947, 66¾ ¾ ¾ 7 7
Do., 3%, 1932, 66¾ ¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 108 8 8
Do., 5½%, 106¼ ⅝ ⅝ ¼
Do., 5%, 105¾ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ½†† ½
Do., 4½%, 101¾ ¾ ½ ¾ ½
Bradford, 5%, 1942-52, 102 ¼
Brighton, 3%, 79⅞ ⅞
Do., 4¾%, 102¼ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ⅜ ⅛
Do., 5%, 106½ ½
Bristol, 6%, 109
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 106⅛ ⅜
Cardiff, 3½%, 1935, 97 7
Do., 3%, 75¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 106¾
Cheltenham, 3%, 70 70
Coventry, 5%, 1954-74, 104⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Derby, 3%, 78⅞
Do., 5%, 104¼
Eastbourne, 4½%, 101 1‡
Do., 5%, 103⅞ ⅞
Essex, 6%, 108 8
Fife, 4¾%, 100
Gateshead, 6%, 105¾†† 6
Do., 5%, 102½ ½ ⅛ ½
Hertfordshire, 6%, 110 9½ 10
Kent County, 6%, 108 8
Lanarkshire, 5½%, 104⅛ ⅛
Lincoln, 3%, 66⅝ ⅝
Liverpool, 3½%, 78½ ⅝
Do., 6%, 101⅝
Do., 5½%, 106¼ ¼
Middlesex, 6%, 108 8
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6%, 105¾†† 6⅛
Do., 4½%, 98½ ½
Newport, 3%, 75¾††
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 104 4
Do., 5%, 1947-67, 104⅝ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅝
Portsmouth, 5%, 103½ ½
Rotherham, 4¾%, 101⅛
Do., 5%, 102½ ¾
St. Helen's, 5%, 104⅞
Salford, 6%, 106†† ⅝
Sheffield, 3½%, 79¼ ¼
Smethwick, 4¾%, 99¼ ¼
S. Shields, 6%, 107¾
Southampton, 5%, 105¼ ¼ ¼
Stockton-on-Tees, 5%, 103¾
Stoke-on-Trent, 5%, 1948-68, 105
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60, 105
Swansea, 5%, 1945-55, 102⅝ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Wakefield, 4½%, 99¼ ½ ⅛ ¼ ½ ½ ½ ½
Wallasey, 6%, 105 5
Walsall, 4¾%, 1948-63, 100¾ ¾ ¾
W. Bromwich, 5%, 103¾
West Ham, 3%, 79
Do., 5%, 102¾†† ⅛ ½ ⅛ ½ ⅛ ⅛
W. Hartlepool, 5%, 102 2
Wigan, 5%, 102⅞ ⅞

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ayr. C., 5%, 1947-57, "A" (Oct., '30 Iss.), 104⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 15/16
Leicester, 4% Deb., 1938, 96 1/16

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Ayrshire Elect., 4½%, 97¾
Met. Water, "B," 69½ ½ ½
P. of L. A., 3½%, 75¾ 6¼
Do., 4%, 89¾
Do., 4¾%, 103†† 2½ ½ ½ 3 3
Do., 5%, 104⅝ ⅝ 5
West Midlands Joint Elect., 5%, 102⅞ 3⅛††

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Cent. Elect., 4%, 86 6 5¼†† ½ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 104½‡ ½‡ ⅝‡ ⅝‡ ½‡ ⅝‡ ⅝‡ 3½ 4⅝‡ 3½ 4¼‡ 3¼
Mid-Glamorgan Water, 6%, 104½ ¼ ½ ¼
P. of L. A., 3% "A," 65⅛
Do., 4% "B," 87 7 7

Agricul. Mort. Corp., 5% Deb., 105⅝‡ 5 ⅛ 4⅞ 5⅛ 5⅞

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Brit. Guiana, 5½% Ln., 106 6
Newfoundland, 5% Bds., 1949, 104¼ ¼

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Australia, 6%, 97⅝ 5½ 7¼ 6½ 6 ½ ⅞ 7¼ 6 6 ½ 5¾ ½ ¾ 7 ⅝ 7
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 85 ¾ 4½ 5½ 4½ 5½ ¾ ½ 6 6 6 5 7 5¾
Do., 4¾%, 80 80 1 ¼
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 86⅝ 7 5½ 7 7 6⅞ ⅝ ¾ ¾ ½ ¼ ¾ 6 ⅛ 5½ 6 ½ ½ 7¼ 6⅞
Canada, 3½%, 1909-34, 96½ ⅝ ½
Do., 3%, 93 2⅞ 3
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 87⅝ ⅞ ¼ ½ ½ ⅞ ⅜
Do., 4%, 94¾ ½ ½ ½ ⅜ ¾ ⅝ ¾ 1 1/16
Cape of Good Hope, 4%, 97 7 7 7/16 ⅝
Do., 3½%, 87⅛ 7
Ceylon, 3½%, 82¾ ¾ ½
Do., 6%, 106⅝ ⅝
Gold Coast, 4%, 88
Kenya, 6%, 112¼ ¼ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 104½ ½
Do., 4½%, 98
Manitoba, 4%, 90¼ ¼
Natal, 4%, 97¼ ½ ¼
N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 90 ¾ 1 1
Do., 3%, 80¼†† 79 9
Do., 3½%, 60
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 64½
Do., 5½%, 93 3
Do., 5¼%, 1925-35, 92†† 1⅞†† 1 1
Do., 5¼%, 1922-32, 94½ ½
Do., 6½%, 95⅛
Do., 4½%, 75½ ½ 6¼
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 78 7 8 9½ 7 6 7¾ 8 7 9 ½ 7½
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 82 80½ 79½ 9 ½ 81†† 80½
Do., 5¼%, 83 2¾†† 2 3 3 2¼ ¼ 2
N. Zeal., 3½%, 90⅞ ½ ¾ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ ¼
Do., 3%, 81⅞ ⅞ ¾ ¾ 11/16
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 89 9 9
Do., 6%, 105⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 103½ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜
Do., 4½%, 1944, 98⅛
Do., 4½%, 1945, 98½
Do., 4½%, 1947, 97¼ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ¾
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 98 ¼ ¼ 8 8 7⅝ ⅜ 8¼ 7⅝
Do., 5%, 1949, 102¾ 13/16 ¾ ½ ⅝ ¾ ½ 13/16 ⅝
Newfoundland, 3½%, 1945, 85⅛
Nigeria, 5%, 1947-57, 104⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 105 4 13/16 15/16 15/16 5
Quebec, 3%, 90½ ½
Queensland, 3%, 60⅝†† ½ 60 ½
Do., 5%, 82 1½ 2 80 2 80½ ½ 1½
Do., 5½%, 91½ 90¼ ¼
S. Africa, 5%, 1933-43, 101½ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 104⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 104⅝ ⅝ ⅞
S. Australian, 4%, 1916-36, 79††
Do., 3½%, 1926-36, 82
Do., 6½%, 96⅛ 6†† 5 5
Do., 6%, 92¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 83 2 2 2 3
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 83
Straits Setts., 3½%, 79½ ½
Trinidad, 4%, 90½ ½
Victoria, 3%, 61 60
Do., 3½%, 63⅛
Do., 4%, 66 5¾ 6½ 5¾
Do., 5½%, 1930-40, 89½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 83½ ½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 82 2 1 2½
Do., 4¾%, 79 9
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 83 3 2½ ½
W. Australia, 3½%, 1920-35, 82½ ½
Do., 3½%, 1935-55, 61½ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 82 1 80½ 2
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 83 3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ceylon, 4½%, 1965, 98 1/16 1/16 8 1/16 8 8 ⅛
Queensland, 5½%, Debs., 90 90
S. Africa, 5%, 1950-70 (Cash Stock), 104¼ ⅝ ⅝ 3⅞ 4¼ ⅝ ¼ 3⅞ 4⅝ ½ ⅝ ¼ 3/32 ½
Do., 4½% Ins., 1955-75, 96⅞ 15/16 ¾ 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
Do., 4½% (iss. at 95½, £25½ pd.), 26¾ 11/16 ¾ ¾ 11/16 15/16 11/16 15/16 25/32 ⅝ 25/32 ⅝ ¾

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN, AND COLONIAL

Auckland (Tramway Loan), 5¼% Debs., 101¾ ¾
Do., 5% Debs., 100⅛ ⅛
Auckland Elec. Power Board, Ext., 5% Debs., 99⅞
Bloemfontein, 4%, 83¼
Cape Town, 4%, 1953, 85½ ½
Edmonton, 5% Bds., 1933, 100¾
Jo'burg, 5%, 101⅞ ⅞

Melbourne and Met. Bd. of Wks., 6½%, 96
Do., 5%, 1954, 80 80
Metro. and Ipswich Water and Sew. (Brisbane, Queensland), 6½% Debs., 98 8 6½ ½
Montreal, 3% Deb., 83 3
Do., 4½%, 1951-3, 96½‡ 7 7 6½ ½‡
Rand Water, 4%, 98¼ ¼
Sydney, 5% Debs., 85 5
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1954, 76½
Vancouver (City of), 4%, 1950-1-2, 90 ¼
Do., 4½%, 1953, 94¼
Wellington (C. of), 5% Debs., 1941, 96 6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Auckland Harbour Board, 5%, 1950, 98⅝ ⅞ ⅝ ½ ¼ ¼

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Cologne, 6% Ln., 84¼ 4
Danzig, 7% Ln., 91 90½ 1 90½
Helsingfors, 4½% Ln., 1911, 73½††
Munich, 6% Bds., 78¾
Osaka, 5% Bds., 92
Prague, 7½% Bds., 106 6 7 6¼
Santos, 7% Ln., 74½
Seine, 7% Ln., 110 5/16

Bahia (Port of), 5½% Bds., 53
City of Budapest Mun. Savings Bank, 7½% Bds., Series "A," 90

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 4½%, 1886, 99½ ½
Do., 4½%, 1888-9, 98¾
Do., B.A. Water and Drainage, 1892, 5% Bds., 99⅛ ⅛
Do., 4% Bds., 87½
Do., 4% Bds. (1897), 80¼ 79¾
Do., 4% Bds. (1898), 80¼ 79¾
Do., 4% Bds. (1899), 80¼ 79¾
Do., 4% Bds. (1900), Lws. 3378 and 3885, 79¾
Do., Port of the Cap. (B.A.), 5% Bds., 92⅝ ⅝
Austrian, 6% Bds., 104 4 ⅝ ⅝ 4 ½ ½
Bahia (State of), 5% Bds., 1915, 40‡
Do., 5% Ln., 1928, 40 1
Belgian, 3% Ln., 91⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼
Belgium, 7% Ln., 109¾ ⅝ ½ ½ ⅜ ⅝ ⅝ 10¼ 9⅝ 10¼
Brazilian, 4½%, 1888, 64‡††
Do., 4%, 1889, 45⅛ ¼ 4¾
Do., 5% Ln., 1895, 58¾
Do., 5% Bds., 80¼ 1¼ ¼†† 1
Do., 4% Bds., 1901-2-5, 53¾ 4¼ ¼
Do., 5% Ln., 1903, 73⅞ 4 3½
Do., 5% Ln., 1908, 96 5¼
Do., 4% Ln., 1910, 44¼
Do., 4% Ln., 1911, 72†† 70 66½ 70 69
Do., 5% Ln., 1913, 54⅝ 5 4⅝ ⅝
Do., 5% Bds., 1914, 71¾ ¾ 1‡ 2 1¼
Do., 6½% Ln., 1927, 75½ 6¼ ¼ 6 ¼‡ 5 1¼ ⅝ ⅝
B.A. (Prov. of), 3½% Bds., 1906-9, 55¾
Do., 4½% Ln., 1909 (Rly. Ln.) (London Issue), 79
Do. (Paris Issue), 79¼††
Do., 4½% Ln., 1912 (Rly. Ln.) (Paris Issue), 75¼‡ ¼
Do., 5% Ln., 1915, 86¼
Bulgarian, 7% Ln., 78¼ 9 9
Chilean, 4½%, 1889, 92½
Do., 5% Ln., 1896, 90½‡ 90 ½
Do., 5% Ln., 1905, 93
Do., 5% Ln., 1911 (1st Iss.), 85¼ 4⅝
Do., 5% Ln., 1911, 2nd Series, 84⅝
Do., 5% Anns., "A," 94
Do., 7½% Ln., 1922, 103½ ⅜ 4¼
Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 91
Do., 6% Ln., 1928, 90¾ 1
Do., 6% Ln., 1929, 90⅜ ½ ½
Chinese, 4½% Bds., 1898 (Eng. Issue), 88
Do. (German Issue), 85¾ ¾
Do., 5% Ln., 1912, 50¼†† ¾ ½ ¾ ½ ⅜
Do., 5% Ln., 1913 (Lond. Issue), 67¾ 8½ ¼ 7¾
Do. (Issued in France), 66½†† 7¼ ⅛ ¼
Do. (Shanghai-Nanking Line), 5% Bds., 62
Do., 8% Bills, 22¾
Do., 8% Nts., 22¾ ⅛ ⅛
Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 110 9⅞
Dutch E. Indies, 6% Ln., 104½ 5¼ 4¾ 5¼
Egyptian Unified, 71½
Estonia, 7% Ln., 77½
Finland, 4½%, 70½††
Finland (Municipal Mort. Bank), 6½%, 95¼ ¼
German, 7%, 1924, 100⅜ ½ ⅝ ¼ ¼ ¾ 1¼ 100⅜
Greek, 7%, 1924, 101 ½ 1
Do., 6% Stabilisn. and Ref. Stg., 1928, 92½ 2 2 ½
Do., 6% Public Wrks., 1928, 87¾‡†† 91 1‡ 90⅝ 87¾††
Hungarian, 7½%, 1924, 102⅛
Italian Credit Consort., 20-yr. 7%, 100½ ½
Japan, 5%, 1907, 93¼ ⅛ 2⅝ 3 2¾ ⅝ ¾ ½
Do., 4%, 1910, 73¾ ⅝ ¾
Do., 6%, 1924, 102⅛ 1⅞ ⅞ 2⅛ 1¾
Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5%, 100⅞ 1¼
Do., 5%, 1923, 92
Do., 4½%, 95⅛†† ¼
Do., Tokyo (C. of), 5½%, 1926, 95¾ ¾ ⅛ 5 5
Norwegian, 4%, 1911, 90⅜‡
Do., 6%, 1921, 104 3⅝ ¼ 15/16
Peru, 6%, 61‡†† 1
Portuguese Ext. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 46
Rio de Janeiro, 5½%, 73¼ 4 3¾
Do., 7%, 1927, 83
Roumania, 4½%, 1913 (Lon. Iss.), 50
Do., 4% Cons. Ln. of 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 42½ ½ ⅜
Russian, 4% Ln. (Dvnsk. and Vtbsk.), 20/-
San Paulo (State of) 8%, 1921, 89 9
Do., 7½%, 1956, 79 9 8½ ¾
Do., 7% (Wtrwks.), 1926, 80½†† 80
Do., 6%, 1928, 62 3 1⅝
San Paulo (Bank of the State of), 6%, Ser. "A," 65
Sao Paulo (State of), 5%, 1904, 93
Siamese, 4½%, 1907, 96
Do., 6%, 1924, 104⅜ ⅜
Spanish, 4% (Sealed Bonds), 61
Westphalia, 7%, 1926, 93½

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French 5% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20½ ½ 9/16 9/16 ⅝ 9/16

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine, 5%, 1909 (Unquoted Nos.), 89½
Do., Ced. Hipo. Arg., 6% (J. and J.), 37
Austrian Govt. Internat., 7%, 1930, 93¾
Bahia (State of), 6% Bills, 80‡
Chinese, 5%, 1925-47, 77¾†† 7 ¾ ¾
Do., 5% Hukuang Rlys. S. F., 1911 (L., P., and N.Y. Issues), 35½ ½
Do., Lung-Tsing-U-Hai, 5%, 1913, 26½ ½ 5¼ 6½ 5½ ¼ ¾ ¼
German, Internat., 5½%, 1930, 75¾ ½ 4¾ 5 4¾ 5¼ ⅛ ¼ ½ 5 ½
Japan, 5%, 1906 (Internal), 97††
Do., 5½% Conversion Ln., 1930, 95¼†† ⅜ ¼ 1/16 ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ 6‡ 5⅛ 5
Mexican, 4% Ex., 1910, Assented "A" Receipts (£ Issue), 10/-
Do., "B" Receipts (£ Issue), 2/6
Ottoman Empire (Repartitioned) Series "A," 1928 (Ex Coupon No. 1), 40/-
San Paulo (State of), 5% Hypothecated, 1905, 80¼ 80
Do., 5% Ext., 1907, 59
Do., 7%, 1930, 83½ 4¾ 3½ 4 4 ½ 3¾ 4 3½ 3¾ 4⅛ 3¾ 4¼
Uruguay, 6% Cedulas, 73¼††

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—SHARES AND STOCKS

Cent. London, Gtd. Assented, 78⅜
Gt. Western, Consd., 68½ 7¾ 8 7¾ 8½ 8 8 7⅞
L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 16⅝‡ ⅝ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ¾
Do., Defd., 6⅛ ⅛ 6 1/16 6 1/16 ⅛
L.M. and S., 32½†† ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ½ ¼ ¼ ½ ¼ ⅞ 1¾‡ 2⅝ ½ 2 2
Southern, Prefd., 66½ ¾
Do., Defd., 22⅞ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ⅜ ⅜ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝

Underground, 24/-†† 4/- -/1½ -/2¼ -/2¼ -/3 4/- -/3 4/- -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/2¼
Do., 5% Deb., 99¾ ¾
Do., 6% Deb., 106¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Underground, New 5% Deb., 101†† ⅛ ¼ ¼ ¼‡ 1 1 ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼‡

LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS

Shrewsbury and Hereford, 6% Rt.-Chge., 112½‡

DEBENTURE STOCKS

City and Sth. London, 4%, 81
Gt. Western, 4%, 85 5
Do., 4½%, 95½ ½
L. and N.E., 3%, 58⅛ ½ ¾ 9¼ ¼ 8⅝ 9½ ¼ ½
Do., 4%, 79¼ 9 9 8½
Do., 5%, 100¾ ¾ ½
L.M. and S., 4%, 82⅝ 2 ⅝ ½ ⅜ 2 1¾
Do., 5%, 101 1 1 ⅛
Mersey, 4% (Act 1866), 59
Metro., 3½%, 74
Southern, 4%, 85¾†† 4¾ ¾ ¾ ½ ½ 5 ½ 5 ¼ 4½ 5½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Cent. London, 5%, 1985-95, 103¾†† 4 ⅛†† 4 3½
Do. (iss. at 99½, ptly. pd.), 4⅛ ⅛ pm
L. and N.E., 4½%, 91†† 90¾ ¾ ¾ 9/16 ½ ⅝‡ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 90, £45 pd.), 45¼ 11/16 5/16 ½ ¼ ½ 9/16 9/16 ⅜
Lond. Elec., 5%, 1985-95, 104¼†† ⅝ ⅝ ⅝††
Do. (Oct. 1930 Iss.), fully pd., 104 ⅛ 4‡ ⅛ ⅛ 4 3¾ 4‡ 4 4‡ 3¾ 4¼
Do. (iss. at 99½, ptly. pd.), 4 7/16†† 5/16 ⅛ ⅛ pm

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Forth Bridge (4%), 82½ 2 ½ 2
Gt. Western, 5% Rt.-chge., 103†† 4 4
Do., 5% Consd., 101⅞†† 2 1½ ¼‡ ½
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 75 5 6 5 ½
Do., 4% 2nd, 69 8 8 9 8 9 8½
L.M. and S., 4%, 79½ ½ ¼ ½ 80½ 79⅝ 9 ⅞ ¾ 80 79⅝ ¼ 8½ 9⅝ 80 ½ 79¼ 9 8½
Southern, 5% Pref., 100½ ½‡
Do., 5% Pref. (1957), 101†† 2 ¼ ¼

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

G.W., 5% Cons., 96½ 5½‡ ½ 6½ ½ 6 5⅛ ½ ⅛ ½ 4¼ 5‡ ¾ 6 6 4¼ 5¾ 5
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 57½ ½ ½ 7 ¼ 7 ¾ 8¼
Do., 5%, 83⅞
Do., 4% 2nd, 41½ 1 1 2 1 ½ 2 40½ 1⅛ 40¾ ½ 40 40
London Elect., 4%, contingent on profits of each half-year, 71½‡
L.M. and S., 4%, 65¼ 4½ ½ ½ ¼†† ¾ ½‡ ⅝ ¼ 5 ¼ 5 4⅝ ⅞ ¾ ¼ 5 4¼ 5¼
Do., 5%, 95½ 6¼ ¼ 5½ ½
Do., 4%, 1923, 57¼ 8†† 8 8 ½ 7¼ ½ 8½ 7½ ¼ ½
Mersey, 3%, 39
Southern, 5%, 92 2 2‡ 2 1¼ 2¼ 1½ ½ 2⅝ 1¼ 3 1½ 2¼‡ 1¼ 1 3
Do., 5%, 1964, 97½ ½

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Bengal and N.-West., 269
Bengal Nagpur, 4% Deb., 72⅛
East Indian, "A," 11 5/16 5/16 5/16
Do., "B," 17 15/16 15/16 15/16 18⅛ ⅛
Do., 3% New Deb., 54‡ ½ 4 ½ 4
Do., 3½% Deb., 64¼ 4 ¼
Madras and Sthrn. Mahratta, Gtd. 3½%, 116
Do., 4% Deb., 1938, 73
Madras, "B," 17 15/16 18
Scinde, Pun. and Delhi, "A," 12⅝

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Calgary and Edmonton, 4% Deb., 82½ ½ 3
Canadian Nrthrn. Ontario, 3½% Deb., 83
Canadian Northern, 4% Cons. Deb., 78½ ¾ ¾
Do., 4% Saskatchewan Deb., 92¼
Do., 3½% Deb., 83
Do., 4% Deb., 1934, 96‡
C.P.R., Ordinary, 44 13/16 ¾ 5⅛‡ 4⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ½‡ 5⅛‡ 4⅞†† 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ ½ ¾ 5⅛ 4¾ ⅝ ¾‡
Do., 4% Pref., 80½‡ ½‡ ½‡ 79¼ 9 ¼
Do., 4% Deb., 85¼ 6 5¼‡ 6 6 5¾ ¼ ⅜ ¾ ¼ ½
Grand Trunk Pacific, 4% Bds., 1955, "A" (Prairie Section), 84¾††
Do., 4% Bds., 1955, "B" (Mountain Section), 84¾†† ¼
Grand Trunk of Canada, 4% Guar., 86¾ 6 ¼ ⅞ ½ 6 ¼
Do., Perp. 4% Cons. Deb., 85¼ ¼ ¾ ¼ 6
Do., Gt. West. Borrd. Cap. 5% Deb., 106
Gt. Southern, 16 11/16Δ
Do., 4% Guar. Pref., 46Δ
Do., 4% Pref. Stock, 38⅛Δ
Do., 4% Deb., 60 25/32Δ
Ontario and Quebec, 5% Perm. Deb., 101½
Pacific Gt. East., 4½% Deb., 96⅜
Rhodesia, 5% Debs., 93 2½ 3½ ½
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 104⅛ 3½ ⅝ ½ 4⅛

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Atchison, Topeka, 196 7
Louisville and Nashville, 108††
N. York Cent., 134
Northern Pac., 56¾
Pennsylvania, 61½ 2
Southern Rly., 68½
Union Pacific, 196†† 3

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—STERLING

Alabama Nw. Orl. T. and P., 5% "C" Debs., 100¼

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta, 48½ ½ ½ 7½
Do., 5% Pref., 88
Argentine Gt. Western, 5% Prefd., 78½
Bahia-Blanca and N.W., 4½% Deb., 79½
Barranquilla, 10/3 -/3 -/3
Beira Rly., 6½% Deb., 99¾‡ 100¾ ¾
Belgian Nat., Ptg. Pref., "C" to "J" (Belgian Iss.), 65/7½
Benguella, 5% Debs., "A," 66⅞
Do., 5% Debs., "B," 66⅞
Do., "C," 66⅞
Do., "D," 66⅞
B.A. and Pac., 67 8 7½ 8 7½ 6 8 6½
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 79½
B.A. Gt. Southn., 76½ 6 5½ ½ ¼ 5 ½ 6 5 6½ 4 5¾ 4¾ ⅝ 6½ 5¼ 4¾ ¾ 5 4 1 ½
Do., 5% Pref., 83½
Do., 6% Pref., 100 99
Do., 4% Deb., 76⅛ 5¼ 6¼ 5½ ¼

B.A. Western, 63¼ ½ 4 4 3¼ 4
Do., 4% Deb., 75¼†† ¼ 4
Cent. Argentine, 63 3 ¼ 4 4 3½ ¼ 3 2½ ½
Do., Defd., 52¾
Do., 4½% Pref., 70½ ½ 1
Do., 6% Pref., 99½
Do., 4% Deb., 75
Do., 3% Deb., 67
Cent. Uruguay N. Extn., 5% Deb., 80
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 4% W. Extn. Debs., 78½††
Cordoba Cent., 14¼
Do., 4% Deb., 62 1½ 2½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 47†† 5½
Costa Rica, 6½%, 1st Mt. Debs., 98½
Dorada, 6% Deb., 91½
Egyptian Delta, 5½% Pref., Bearer, 54/-‡
Entre Rios, 75 5 5
Kahetian, 4½% Bds., 20/-
Leopoldina, 28 8 7 ¾†† ¼ 7 7 ⅛ ½
Do., 5½% Pref., 58½
Do., 4% Deb., 59½ 9†† 8½
Midland Uruguay, Deb., 16 16 15½†† 16
Mogyana, 5% Bds., 1-25000, 75
Nitrate (Bearer), 60/-†† 57/6†† 6/3‡
Do., Prefd., 45/-‡
Do., Defd., 6/3‡
N. West. of Uruguay, 6% 1st Pref., 9
Northern of France, 6% Bds., 105½†† ½†† ½†† 4¾ 5⅛
Orleans, 6% Bds., 104¾ ¾ ¾
P.L. and M., 6% Bds., 106†† 6†† 6†† 5½ ½ ½
Sorocabana, 5½% Debs., 23½
Taltal, 65/-‡
Ud. of the Havana and Regla, 6½
Do., 5% Deb. (1906), 18½‡
Vera Cruz (Mex.), 6% Pref., 94/6 5/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Beira Bearer Certs. (B. S. Africa Co.), 17/9††
B.A. and Pac., New 5% Deb., 88¾†† 7¼††
B.A. Gt. Sthn., 4% Deb. (Oct. 1930 Iss.), 76¾ 7 7‡ ¼ 7 ¼ 7 6⅞ ⅞ 7‡ 6¾ ¾
Cent. Arg., New 5% Deb., 1967-87, 88½ ½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ½
Do. (iss. at 87½, ptly. pd.), ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ¾ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞ ¾ pm

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Alexanders, 69/- 8/3¾
Anglo-French, 15/9†† 16/3
Anglo-S. American, "A," 5 11/32 £5/18/3 6 5 11/32 £5/18/3 6
Do., "B," 25/9 -/9 -/9 6/1½
Bank of Abyssinia, 25/-‡
Bank of Australasia, 9 15/16 10 9⅞ 10 £9/19/3 9 15/16 10 9⅞ 15/16
Bank of London and S. America, 8⅝
Bank of Montreal, 59¾ ¾ ¾
Bank of N.S. Wales, 29¾
Bank of N. Zeal., 55/9 6/- 6/- 5/9
Barclays (D., C. and O.), 25/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 32/4½ 1/10½ -/10½
Barclays, "A," 8 9/32 9/32 9/32 5/16
Do., "B," 58/1½ 8/- -/6 -/3 -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/4½ -/1½
Canadian of Commerce, 47¼ 6 15/16 7¼ 6¾ 7¼
Chartered of India, 18⅞†† ¾ ¾ 15/16††
Commercial of Australia, 15/7½ -/7½
District, "A," 65/6 -/6 5/- -/6
Eastern, 6 6
Eng., Scot. and Australn., £5/9/6 £5/9/6 5¼‡ 5/16 ⅝ ⅜
Hongkong and Shanghai, 114 15¼ 14 15/16 15/16 14 ⅛ 15 15
Hungarian, 7½% Bds., 92½
Ionian, 75/-‡
Lloyds, "A," 65/6 -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/6
Do., "B," 22/6 -/6 -/6 -/3
Martins, fully pd., 65/6†† -/3¾ -/6‡ 5/-
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 9⅛ 5/32 ⅛ 1/16
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 92 5/32 25/32 ⅝ ⅝ 19/32 19/32
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 79/3 -/6 -/3‡ -/3 -/6 -/6 -/7½ 9/-
Nat. of Australasia, 5⅝
Nat. of India, 44 ¼
Nat. of N. Zeal., 5 11/16†† ⅞ 11/16 ⅞
Nat. Discount, "B," 10 9 15/16
Nat. of Greece, 7% Bds., 100½ 1
Nat. Prov., £3½ pd., 12‡ 5/16 ¼ ¼
Do., £4 pd., 14½ £14/1/0 £14/0/3 £14/1/0 £14/2/0 14⅛ 1/16 £14/2/0
Do., £5 pd., 19⅝ ⅝
Royal of Scotland, 357½
Union Dis. of London, £9/19/6 £9/19/6
Westminster, partly pd., 80/1½ 79/7½ 80/3 -/1½ 79/9 -/7½ 80/1½ 79/9 -/9 80/3 80/- -/1½ -/1½‡ 79/7½ 80/- 79/6 -/6 -/8¼ -/6 -/6‡
Do., fully pd., 52/-‡ 2/-‡ 2/-‡†† 2/-‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Hongkong and Shanghai, 109½†† ½††
Nat. of Greece, 7% Ser. "B," 100½ ⅜†† ½†† ⅝
Union of Scotland, "B," 75/8¼Δ†† -/11¼Δ†† -/8¼Δ

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Barclay, Perkins, 26/3
Do., 10% Pref., 32/9 -/9
Bass, 67/9 -/9 -/9 6/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 93¼†† 4
Do., 4½% Deb., 87¼ ¼
Do., 5½% Deb., 103½ ½
Benskin's, 37/3 7/-
Brewers and Dist. of Vancouver, 5/6 -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/3 -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/9 -/8¼ -/10½ -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/7½
Buchanan-Dewar, 6% Pref., 22/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 25/6 -/3
Cannon, 4% Mt. Deb., 74 3
City of London, 20% Prefd., 62/9
Do., Defd., 12/6
Do., 6% Non-Cum. Pref., 21/3 -/6
Cornbrook, 23/6 -/6
Daniell, 27/6
Distillers, 60/-†† -/7½ 1/- 1/- -/3 60/9 -/7½ -/9 1/3 1/-
Do., 6% Pref., 24/1½ -/1½ -/6 -/6
Dutton's, 11/6
Fremlins, 23/3 -/3 -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/6
Gartsides, 5% Pref., 14/11¼Δ
Guinness, 106/9 -/9 7/6 -/3 -/6 6/9 7/6 7/- -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 123
Hoare, 62/6 -/6 -/6
Ind. Coope, 63/3 -/3 -/3 3/- -/6 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 21/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/10½ -/10½ -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 97 8
Lovibond, 5½% Pref., 6¼ 9/32
Do., 4½% Deb., 74¾ 5
Mann, Crossman, 5% Pref., 9
Meux's, 5% Pref., 17/9
Russell's Gravesend, 4% Deb., 72½
S. African, 5% Pref., 19/1½ -/1½
Tamplin, 7½% "B" Pref., 23/6 -/6
Taylor, Walker, 33/3 -/3 -/3
Usher's Wiltshire, 6% Pref., 19/7½
Walker (Peter), 7½% "B" Pref., 22/6 3/- 2/9 3/- 2/6 -/7½ -/7½
Walker (Peter) and Cain, 19/- 18/6 -/7½ -/6 19/- 18/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 22/- -/1½ 2/- -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 7% Debs., 106¼
Watney, Combe, Prefd. (4%), 68¼
Do., Defd., 57/- 7/- 7/- -/3 -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 96¾‡ 6 6
Do., 3½% Deb., 70⅞ ⅞
Whitbread, 3½% "B" Deb., 67½ 8½ ½ 9 8½
Worthington, 5½% "B" Pref., 19/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Courage, 5½% Deb., 106¾ ⅝ ¾ 7 6½
Myatt, 5½% Deb. (Conver.), 99½ ¼ ½
Do. (Cash), 99¼ 8¼
Do. (iss. at 98, ptly. pd.), ¾pm par par ½ ¼ ½ ⅝ pm
Nuttall's, 7% Pref., 20/- -/3 20/- -/3
Stroud, 6% Pref., 20/-
Tamplin, 5½% Deb., 102††

CANALS AND DOCKS

Grand Junction, 12/-
Grand Union, 32 2 2
Manchester Ship, 7/9‡
Sharpness New, 4% Deb., 43½ ½

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Aërated Bread, 17/9 -/10½ 18/- -/1½ -/3 17/9
African and East. Trade, 6% "B" Pref., 9/- -/6
Agar, Cross, 5½% Deb., 99¼
Allen-Liversidge, 27/-
Allied Newspapers, 19/9 -/9 20/6 20/- 19/9 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 21/- 20/10½ 1/- 1/-
Amal. Cotton Mills, 7½% Pref., 2/-††
Do., "B" 7½% Pref., -/7½
Amal. Dental, 8% Prefd., 18/9 -/7½ -/9 -/9
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/9†† -/9 -/4½
Amal. Press, 20/6 -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 20/6 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 93½
Amer. Smelting, 53½
Anglo-Canadian Pulp, 6½% Debs., 107¼††
Aplin and Barrett, 6% Pref., 21/6††
Apollinaris, 5% Deb., 67
Ardath Tobacco, 6% Pref., 23/-
Army and Navy Co-op., 38/- 8/- -/6 8/- -/6 -/6
Art., Lab. and Gen. Dwell., 92½
Assam Rlys. and Trading "A" (8%), 107
Do., 8% Pre-Pref. "A," 10⅛
Assd. Biscuit, 6½% Pref., 24/6‡
Assoc. Brit. Maltsters, 6% Pref., 20/-
Assd. Dyers and Cleaners, 18/6 -/6
Assd. Elec. Indust., 23/-†† 3/-‡†† 2/3 -/6
Assd. Newspapers, 22/-
Do., Defd., 22/3 2/- 1/6 -/10½ -/10½
Do., 5% Pref., 19/-
Assd. Port. Cement, 25/9†† -/9 -/10½ -/10½†† -/6 -/6
Do., 5½% Pref., 20/4½
Do., 5% Deb., 98½ 100 99
Austin Motor, 6% "B" Pref., ‡‡1, 16/4½ -/4½
Do., 6½% Deb., 101
Auto. Telephone, 34/6
Aux Classes Labor., -/6¾
Barker, 4% Deb., 79
Barry and Staines, 46/3 6/-
Bassett, 41/3
Beecham's Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/3 -/3 -/2¼ -/2¼ 20/10½
B.S.A., 8/3
Bleachers' Assn., 18/3‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 17/6‡
Borax Consold., Defd., 9/3 -/3‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 6†† 6†† ⅝
Do., 4½% Deb. (1st Mt.), 77½ 9
Bovis, 7½% Pref., 22/6
Bovril, "B," (7½%), 24/6 -/9 -/9 -/6‡ -/9
Do., Defd., "C," 38/- 8/- -/4½ -/6
Do., 6% Pref. "A," 22/9‡ 3/3 -/1½ -/3 2/9‡ -/7½‡ -/7½ 3/1½
Bowater's Paper, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 21/6
Do., 6% Deb., 100
Bradford Dyers, 21/9
Do., 5% Pref., 16/6
Brazilian Warrant Agcy., 2/-
Brit. Aluminium, 33/9 4/3 3/6 -/9 4/3
Brit.-American Tobacco, 5 3/16 9/64 7/32 5/16 £5/3/0 5 7/32 7/32 5/32 5/32 5/16
Do., (Bearer), £5/4/6†† 5 3/16 11/64 3/16 7/32 3/16 ⅛ 5/32 5/32 9/64 ⅛
Do., 6% Pref., 24/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/4½
Brit. Celanese, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 7/1½
Do., 7½% Bds., 81½
Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers', 4/-‡
Brit. Cyanides, 1/4 -/4
Brit. Enka Art. Silk, 4/7½
Brit. Insd. Cables, 69/- -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 102 2 1
Brit. Match, 24/9 -/3 -/7½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/9 -/6
Brit. Moss Litter, -/3††
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 28/6 -/9 -/9 -/10½
Do., 4¼% Deb., 79
Brit. Portland Cement, 6% Pref., 22/4½ -/4½
Brit. Thomson-Houston, 7% Pref., 23/4½
Do., 7% Deb., 104
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 31/-
Do., 6½% Pref. (Lon. Reg.), 23/6††
Brit. Vacuum Cleaner, 2/6½ -/9
Brown Bros., 23/3 -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 23/6
Bryant and May, Pref. (14%), 51/9 -/9
Burberrys, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 15/1½††
Burt, Boulton, 18/6††
Calico Printers', 9/9 -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 11/5¼ -/1½
Do., 4% Deb., 69 8⅞
Callard, Stewart, 6% Pref., 18/3†† -/6
Callender's Cable, 64/- -/6 5/6 4/6 -/6 5/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 27/10½ -/10½ -/7½
Carreras, "A," 5½ ⅝ ½ ¼ £5/9/5¼ 5 9/16 ⅝ ¼ ½ 7/16 9/16 7/16
Do., "B," 14/6 -/6 14/- -/4½ -/1½ 14/- -/4½
Chinese Eng. and Mining (Bearer), 37/3 -/6 -/3
Do., 6% Debs., 97
Chivers, 6% Deb., 101
Chloride Elect. Storage, "B," 55/-
Coats, 59/-†† 8/9 9/3†† -/6†† -/9 -/6 -/6 -/7½ 9/- -/9 -/6 -/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 12 1/16
Do., "B," Pref., 6%, 24/10½ -/10½ -/4½
Cockshutt Plow, 12½ ⅞
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 20/6 -/6
Columbia Graphoo., 45/11¼ -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/3¾ -/7½‡ 7/6†† 5/- -/1½ 6/10½‡ -/10½†† 7/6†† 6/- 5/11¼ 4/8¼ 5/11¼ 5/- 5/- -/4½ 6/3 4/8¼ 5/6 -/7½ 6/- -/5 -/1½
Cook, Son, 7/9
Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb., 103½ 4 4 4
Courtaulds, 45/-‡†† 4/4½ -/0¾ 5/- 4/0¾ -/0¾ 3/5¼ -/1½ -/9 -/3¼ 4/- 3/1½‡ -/9 -/1½‡ (Omission from Official List.—Business done at 44/8¼‡ was omitted from the List of the 14th)
Do., 5% Pref., 20/0¾†† -/1½†† 20/-
Criterion Rests., 7/- -/1½
Crittall Mfg., 18/1½†† -/2¼†† -/3 18/- -/3 -/9 -/6 18/- 18/-
Crompton Parkinson, 21/3 -/6 -/6
Crosfield, 6½% Pref., 22/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 23/- -/1½‡ 3/-
Crosse and Blackwell, 1/11¼†† 2/0¾ 1/11¼ 2/0¾
Do., Pref. (7½% Ptg.), 11/10½‡ -/10½ -/6
Do., 6½% Deb., 97½ ½ 6¼
Crystalate Gramo., 2/3¾ -/3¾ 1/10½ 2/2½ -/2¼ -/3¾ -/4½
Daily Sketch, 6½% Deb., 103
De la Rue, 4/9 4/- 4/-
Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 22/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 20/3 1/1½ 20/3 1/1½ 1/-
Do., 5% Deb., 96¾ ½ ⅝ ¾
Debenhams Securities, 6/- -/1½ 6/-
Dennis Bros., 36/9 -/10½ -/1½ -/8¼ 5/7½ -/7½ -/11¼ -/10½ 6/1½ -/7½
Dickins and Jones, 5½% Pref., 86/3‡
Dickinson, 31/10½ -/10½
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptg. Pref., 18/9 -/10½

Dunlop Cotton Mills, 6½% Pref., 22/9 -/9
Dunlop Rubber, 12/- 12/- 11/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 12/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 6½% Pref., 21/10½ -/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 21/-
Do., 10% Pref., 20/7½ -/9 -/10½ 1/3†† 20/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 105½ ¼ ¾
Dutch for Exploit. of Marg., 5½% Pref., 20/7½
Eastman Kodak, 171 70 70 4‡ 70
Eastwoods, 26/- -/4½ -/4½
Egyptian Markets (Wnts. to Bearer), 20/1½ -/1½
Elec. Construction, 11/-††
Enfield Cable Works, 84/9 5/3 -/6 -/6
Eng. Elec., 11/6†† 10/7½‡
Do., 6½% Pref., 10/-
Do., 6% Deb., 79½
Erinoid, 3/-
Estates Control, 5½% Pref., 7¼‡
Ever-Ready, 18/9†† -/10½†† 19/- 18/10½ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/10½ 19/- 18/7½
Fairey Aviation, 11/7½
Financial Times, 18/3
Fine Cotton Spinners', 21/3 -/3
Do., 5% Prefd., 14/- 14/-
Do., 5% Pref., 17/3
Do., 4% 1st Mort. Deb., 78½ 9 7
Finlay, 81/3 80/6
Gaumont-Brit. Picture, 14/3†† -/3 13/6†† -/10½ 14/4½ 13/10½ 14/- -/3 14/- -/1½ -/1½ -/3 15/- 15/- 14/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/9
Do., 6½% Deb., 100 5/16 ⅝
Gen. Electric, 46/9 -/6 -/10½
Do., 6½% "A" Pref., 26/- -/3 -/1½
Do., 7½% "B" Pref., 27/9 -/10½ -/10½ 8/-
Do., 7% Deb., 101¼
Gordon Hotels, 11/6†† -/7½
Do., 5½% Pref., 11/6
Do., 4½% Deb., 75½ ½
Gorringe, 5% Ptg. Pref., 19/10½ -/10½
Gossage, 5% Pref., 18/-‡
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/-
Gramophone, 42/6 -/6 -/6 -/3 -/2¼ 2/- 1/10½ 3/5¼†† 1/6¾ 2/6 -/2¼ 2/- 1/3 -/3 2/-
Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, £7/5/9 7¼ ¼
Handley-Page, Pref. (10% Ptg.), 10/7½††
Harrisons and Crosfield, Defd., 86/3 5/-
Harrods (B.A.), 13½%, 14/4½ -/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 22/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/10½
Harrods, 58/6†† 8/-‡ 9/- 8/3 -/9 8/- -/3 9/- 8/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 27/6 -/1½ 7/- -/6 -/6 -/4½
Havana Cigar and Tob., 7% Pref., 9 15/16†† ⅜ ½
Hayes, Candy, 14/6††
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 17/6††
Henekeys, 10/6
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 25/-
Henley's, £5/19/0 6
Hill (W.), 6/-
Holbrooks, 15/-
Home and Colonial, 13/5¼ -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼
Do., 6% Pref., 5 9/16
Hope Bros., 25/-
Hopkinsons, 7% Pref., 20/3
Horne Bros., 7% Pref., 21/- 20/9
Hotel York, 66/6
Houlder, 5½% Pref., 82/6 -/6
Hulett (Sir J. L.), 16/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 20/-
Hyde Park Hotel, 5% Deb., 89¼ ¾
Ilford, 6½% Pref., 21/4½ -/3 -/3 -/6
Illingworth, Morris, 8% Pref., 6/6††
Imp. Airways, 18/6†† -/9†† -/6 -/9 -/6 -/6
Imp. Chem. Inds., 20/- -/4½‡†† -/2¼ -/3 20/- -/3 -/0¾ -/2¼ -/3 -/2¼ -/4½ 20/- -/1½ -/3¾ 19/10½ 20/1½ 19/10½ -/11¼ 20/1½‡†† -/2¼ 19/9 20/0¾ 20/-‡ 19/11¼
Do., Defd., 5/9 -/9 -/6‡ 6/- 5/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/10½Δ -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 23/4½‡†† -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/0¾ -/1½ -/3 -/0¾
Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 37/9
Imp. Tobacco (G.B. and I.), 94/0¾ 3/9‡ 4/- 3/6 4/3 -/0¾ -/0¾ 3/10½ 5/- 3/5¼ 4/4½ 3/9 -/9 4/4½
Do., 5½% Pref., 24/-†† 3/9 -/9
Do., 10% Pref., 40/1½
India-Rbbr. Wks., 5/7½ -/6
Initial Services, 8% Pref., 23/3
Internat. Paint, 32/6
Internat. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (1926), 104¾‡
Internat. Sleeping Car Share Tst., 5/3 -/3
Internat. Tea Stores, 20/- 19/9 -/9 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/1½ -/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 24/6†† -/4½
Inveresk Paper, 7% Pref., 4/3 -/1½‡
Johnson and Phillips, 36/- 6/- 6/-
Jurgens, 6% Ptg. "B" Pref., 20/7½ -/9
Jurgens, Lim., 7% Ptg. Pref., 25/1½
Kelly's Direct., 7½% Pref., 22/-
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 23¾ 4 1/16 1/16
Do., Part. Debs., 24½ ½
Do., 5% Debs., Cum. Optn., 99
Lamson Paragon, 5½% Pref., 17/- -/4½
Leeds Fireclay, Pref., 26/6 -/6
Lever Bros., 7% Pref., 24/1½ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/3¾ -/1½ 4/-‡ -/4½ -/2¼ -/3 -/1½ -/3¾ -/3 -/0¾‡ -/6 -/3¾ -/2¼
Do., 8% Pref., 24/3 -/4½ -/2¼ -/2¼ -/3 -/4½ -/5¼
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/6‡ -/6
Do., 7% Deb., 104 4
Do., 5% Deb., 101 1/16 100¾
Lewis's, 6% Pref., 22/3‡
Lewis's Invest. Trust, 48/9
Liebig's (Bearer), 14⅛
Limmer and Trinidad Asphalt, Prefce. (7½%), 59/-†† 9/-††
Lipton, 3/11¼ -/10½ -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 7/9‡
Do., 4% Deb., 68½ 9 9
Lon. and T. H. Oil Whvs., 73/9
London Express News., 7% Pref., 19/3††
London Pavilion, 80/- 77/6 80/- 77/6
London Restaurants, 7½% Part. Pref., 5/1½
Lovell and Christmas, 6% Pref., 14/6††
Lucas, 68/-
Lyons (J.), "A," 97/9¾ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/6 -/6 -/3
Do., 6% Prefd., 22/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 20/7½ -/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 27/4½†† 6/10½ 7/- 6/9 7/3 6/9 7/1½ 7/- 6/9 7/1½ 7/- 6/10½ -/10½
Do., 4% Deb., 86 ½ 7 6 ½
Manbré and Garton, 35/9†† -/9 -/6
Maple, 29/3
Marks and Spencer, 93/1½ -/1½ -/9 4/4½
Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 15/9
Do., Defd., 4/8¼ -/9½
Do., 5% Pref., 19/3
Meadow Dairy, 7½% Pref., 21/-‡
Millars' Timber and Trading, 6% Pref., 8/6
Morris and Jones, 5/9
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/10½ -/10½ 2/1½ 1/9 -/10½ 2/- 2/-
Morton, 7% Pref., 21/-††
Nairn and Greenwich, 38/-†† -/3†† 8/-†† -/3†† 8/- 6/9 -/9 8/-
Napier, 10/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 23/6
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 30/- 29/11¼
Newfoundland Power, 5½% "B" Deb., 106⅛ ⅛
Newnes, 21/9 -/9
Niger, 5½% Guar. Deb., 105½
Do., 5% Cons. Guar. Deb., 101¾ ¾†† ¾ ⅜
N. Borneo Trading, 1/6‡
Northcliffe Newspapers, 5½% Deb., 98 ½ 7‡ 8½ 7⅞
P.C.T. Construction, 7% Pref., 19/9†† -/9
Patons and Baldwins, 6½% Pref., 20/4½
Phillips Rubber Soles, 7½% Pref., 22/9
Piccardo Tobacco Mnftg., 8% Pref. (6½% Ptg.), 7⅞ 8 8 8 ⅛
Pinchin, Johnson, 42/-†† -/3 -/4½ -/6 2/- 1/10½
Do., 6½% Pref., 25/3 -/3 -/3
Platt, 4/1½††
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7%, Ser. "A" and "B," 101¼ ⅛ 1 ⅛
Prop. of Hay's Wharf, 6% Pref., 23/9
Provl. Cinema. Theatres, 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 17/-
Do., 6% Deb., 95½
Queen's Club Gardens Ests., 4% Deb., 66
Radiation, 36/3
Do., 6% Pref., 23/1½
Randall (H. E.), 40/-
Reckitt, 77/5¼†† 8/- -/5¼ 8/-
Reed (Austin), 8% Pref., 24/6
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills, 36/3 6/-
River Plate, Brit. and Contl. Meat, 8% Prefd., 50 ½
Roberts' (J. R.) Stores, 11/- 10/6
Robinson (Peter), 7% Pref., 22/-
Rolls-Royce, 41/- 40/3 -/9 -/3 -/9
Roneo, 25/4½
Rover, 6/- 6/- 5/9
SKF, 9⅝ ⅝
St. James's Buildings, 6% Pref., 20/6 -/3
Salt Union, 32/3 1/6 30/9
"Sanitas," 9% Pref., 25/3 4/-‡ 5/7½
"Sanitas" Trust, 10% Ptg. Pref., 23/6
Schweppes, 5% Pref., 18/7½
Sears (J.), 21/3†† -/3†† -/1½ -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 23/4½†† -/4½†† -/4½ -/3 2/10½
Do., 12½% Pref., 32/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 108 7¼
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 22/3‡ -/9 -/4½
Do., 10% Pref., 23/- 2/6 -/6‡ 3/4½ -/6 -/6
Siemens Bros., 21/7½ -/7½
Slaters and Bodega, 29/3†† 9/- 8/4½ -/9 9/- 8/6
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3
Smith (S.), Prefd. (7%), 27/6‡
Do., Def., 3/- 2/6‡
Do., 7½% Pref., 20/-
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 7½% Pref., 15/-
Spiers and Pond, 18/- 17/6‡
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/3‡ -/9
Spillers, 22/- -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 19/3
Strand Hotel, 7% Cum. Pref., 25/3
Swan and Edgar, 17/1½
Swedish Match, "B," 13 5/16 ⅜ 5/16†† 21/64 5/16 9/32 ¼ 9/32 £13/6/9 13 21/64 5/16 £13/6/9 13¼
Tate and Lyle, 37/9†† -/3 -/3
Do., 5½% Deb., 105¼ 6 ½
Tilbury Contracting, 45/- 4/6 -/6
Tilling (Thomas), 95/-
Travers, 23/9 3/-
Triumph Cycle, 12/-
Trust Houses, 15/3
Do., 6% Pref., 19/- -/3 -/7½
Tube Invest., 50/-
Do., 7% "B" Pref., 23/3
Tuck, 19/- 18/6
Do., 5½% Pref., 85/-
Turner and Newall, 56/10½‡†† -/3 -/3 -/3 4/4½ 6/- 5/9 6/- 4/9 5/- 5/- 5/- -/9 4/4½ 6/- 5/3¾ -/3 4/9 5/9 -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 26/6†† -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/6
Unilever, 41/3‡ 2/3 1/10½ -/10½ 2/3 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 24/10½ -/6‡
Unilever (N.V.) Sub-Shs., 41/3 2/4½ 1/6¾ 2/6 -/4½ -/1½ -/2¼ -/2¼
Do., 7% Pref. Sub-Shs., 24/9†† -/11¼ -/9 -/10½
Union Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 21/- 1/- 20/6 -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/4½ -/9Δ -/9¾
Do., 7% Pref., 21/9 2/3‡
Do., 10% "A" Pref., 26/9
Ud. Dairies, 32/-
Do., 6% Pref., 22/9 3/1½ -/1½ 3/- 2/9 -/10½
Ud. Glass Bottle, 20/6
Do., 6% Deb., 103¾
Ud. Molasses, 20/9 -/9 20/-‡ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/3 20/- -/3 -/4½ -/5¼ -/9 -/3 20/-‡ -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 17/10½ -/10½
Ud. Tobacco (South), 78/9
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/0¾
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 20/9 4/7½
Do., 7% "C" Pref., 22/9
Venesta, 18/9†† 19/- -/1½ 19/- -/1½ -/3 18/9 19/3
Vine Products, 6/- 6/-
Do., 8% Pref., 16/9
Vocalion, 12/-
Wall Paper Mfrs., 30/3
Do., Defd., 37/7½ 8/- 8/- 7/9 -/9 8/3 7/6 8/- 7/6
Waring and Gillow, 6% Pref., 11/6
Waterlow, Defd., 25/7½ 4/9 5/-
White (A. J.), 12/3
Whiteley, 41/6††
Do., 5% Pref., 11/7½
Do., 4% Deb., 68¾
Do., 6% Deb., 93
Wolsey, 7½% Pref., 19/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Adiam, 8% Pref., 14/3 -/6
Alliance Art. Silk, -/4 -/3 -/3½ -/3½ -/4½
Amald. Metal, 16/4½ 16/-
Apollinaris and Johannis, Defd., 64Δ
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 17/-
Assd. Biscuit, 33/3 -/4½ -/3
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 5/4½
Do., 7½% Pref., 15/1½
Assd. Brit. Maltsters, 9/9
Assd. Lead, 7/10½††
Austin Motor, 27/3
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/9 -/6 -/9†† -/4½ -/7½
Barratt (W.), 24/- 3/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 20/10½
Beechams Pills, Defd., 2/2½ -/3¾ -/3 -/3
Bernstein, Defd., -/2⅞ -/2 -/1½ -/2½
Boots Cash Chemists (Northern), "A" Pref. (6%), 21/3‡
Do., "B" Pref. (7%), 23/3‡
Brit. Acetate Silk, -/1½
Brit. Can, 28/3
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, "B," 7/6
Brit. Goodrich Rubber, 6½% Deb., 94½
Brit. Instruct. Films, 4/9 -/9 5/-
Do., Defd., 1/- 1/-
Brit. Internatl. Pictures, 7/- 6/11¼ -/11¼ -/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 18/8¼††
Brit. Lion Film, Defd., -/9½ -/9½
Brit. Talking Pictures, -/4½‡
Burton, 7% Pref., 17/- 16/9 -/9
Canadian Celanese, 7% Ptg. Prefd., 14¼ ½ ⅜ ¼ ¼ ½
Celanese Corp. of Amer., 63/9 6/-
Clapton Stadium, 13/11¼
Clover Paint and Comp., 7½% Partg. Pref., 18/6
Compton and Webb, 8/6 -/2¼ -/2¼
Coronet Brick, 1/9
Cow and Gate, 7½% Pref., 23/- 2/6
Crosse and Blackwell, New, 2/-
Daily Express Building, 6% Deb., 103
Daily Mirror, 17/6 -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/3 17/- -/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/4½ -/1½
Dawson Bros., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/6
De Havilland Aircraft, 30/3 -/3
Decca Record, 3/0¾
Drage's, 5/6†† -/6 -/6
Drug Incorporated, 9d††
Eastern and Overseas Products, 2/- -/3 -/3
Eastwoods Flettons, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 15/6
Ebonite Container, 1/9†† -/11¼††
Edison Bell (Internat.), 4/-††

Elektrolux, "B," 6 1/16 ⅛ 3/16 5/16
En-Tout-Cas, Defd., 2/6
Ferranti, 7% Pref., 27/6 -/6
Filmophone, Defd., -/9¼††
Footman, Pretty, 18/3 -/3
Ford Motors, 82/6†† 3/1½†† 1/10½ 2/6 80/7½‡
Gainsborough Pictures, 6/9
Gallaher, 23/6 4/- 4/-
Gamage, 5½% Pref., 10/-‡
Gen. Electric, 5% Deb. (Conv. Stk.), 102½
Do. (iss. at 98, fully pd.), 102 ⅛
Gen. Theatre, 7½% Pref., 12/6 -/3
Grand Hotel, Harrogate, 4/3
Graves, 7% Pref., 21/6 -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/7½
Guy Motors, 11/3†† -/1½ 10/9 11/-
Hampshire, 7½% Pref., 20/10½
Harris (W. J.), 7½% Ptg. Pref., 9/6 -/8¼
Harrison (Birmingham), 67/-Δ
Harrisons and Crosfield (Fractions), 1/-††
Hector Whaling, 21/3 20/7½
Hide, 3/10½
Hield, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 18/9
Hoffmann, 20/-
Hutton, 3/-
Illus. Newspapers, 6% Deb., 95‡
Indestructible Paint, 7% Pref., 22/3 -/6 -/4½
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 23/10½
Do., Defd., 6/11¼
Internat. Nickel of Canada, $19¼†† 18 11/16 19½†† 18 11/16 ½ ½ ¾ ⅝ 9/16 ⅝ ¾ ¾ ⅝ 7/16 13/16 11/16 ⅜ ⅝ 7/16 19⅛†† 18⅜ ⅜ ½ 9/16 ⅛ ⅞ ⅞ 1 ½‡ ⅞ ⅞
Do. Prefd., 23/10½ -/10½
Jones (A. I.) (5%), 19/10½
Jones (Buckley), 8% Pref., 4/6
Jones (R. E.), 1/3
Do., Pref., 6/1½
Jute Industries, -/3
Kellys Direct., 6½% Deb., 105½ ⅛
Leyland Motors, 57/1½†† -/1½†† 6/6 7/6†† 6/10½ -/9 -/6 7/- 6/6 7/3 7/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 21/9 1/-‡
London and Prov. Sporting News Ag., 8/- -/0¾ 8/-
Low Temp. Carbonisation, 1/1†† -/2††
McNeill, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 3/9¾
Madame Tussaud's, Defd., 8/6¾
Maidenhead Brick, 10% Ptg. Pref., 3/4½ -/3¾ -/3 -/1½
Marks and Spencer, 7% Pref., 23/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/3†† -/4½ -/6
Do., 6% Deb., 109¾ ½ ½ ¼ ½ 9
Melhuish, 7/9
Do., Prefd., 4/-
Do., 10% Pref., 21/10½
Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 2/2¼ -/2¼
New G. and S. Processes, 1/2 -/2¾
Newton (J. M.), -/4½
Non-Inflam. Film, 2/- 1/9 -/9 2/-
Do., Defd., -/2‡ -/3 -/2‡
Odhams, 6/3††-/3 6/- -/3
Oertz Int. Streamline Rudder, 8% Deb., 75 5
Oliver Typewriter, 4/-††
Olympia, 7% Pref., 19/6 -/5¼ -/4½ -/4½
Orendale, Prefd., 13/4½ -/4½
Paripan, 6/10½
Parkinson and Cowan, 23/-
Pascall, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 5/-††
Phillips (Godfrey), 19/6 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 18/6
Pirelli Cable, 5½% Deb., 105 5
Plaistowe, 5% Deb., 46‡††
Prices, Tailors, 2/5¼ -/5¼ -/6††
Pye Radio, 8% Ptg. Pfd., 21/6 -/6
Redfern's Rubber Works, 7/2¼ -/2¼ -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/3 7/-
Renold and Coventry Chain, 21/6
Rosario Drainage, New, 1/1½‡†† -/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/6 pm
Rowntree, 6% Pref., 21/10½
Salerni Coupling, -/6 -/6
Sangers, 8/- 8/- 7/9 8/- 7/9
Scribbans, 14/6
Do., Defd., 1/11¼ -/11¼
Selfridge (Gordon) Trust, 18/9‡
Do., 6% Pref., 12/9
Simms' Motor Units, 7½% Prefce., 16/3†† -/6††
Smith (D.), 3/7½ -/7½ -/8¼
Smith's Potato Crisps, 8/5¼ -/7½ -/6
S. London Grey'd Racecourses, Prefd., 10/9
Steel Ceilings, -/8 -/9
Sunday Pictorial News., 48/1½ 7/6
Sussex Brick, Defd., 2/- 2/- 1/9¾
Swears and Wells, 12/3 -/3
Do., 8% Ptg. Prefce., 18/-
Taylors' (Chemists) (London), 7½% Prefd., 17/1½ -/3 17/- -/6
Do., Defd., 1/6†† -/7½
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Defd., 2/- 1/11¼
Telephone Manufacturing, -/9¾††
Terry, 7% Pref., 23/3 -/3 -/9
Thames Grit and Aggregates, 16/3 -/6
Tobacco Securities Trust, £100 of Stock, 322 2 17‡ 22 1 3 20 ½ 20 18 22 18
Do., Defd., £100 of Stock, 415‡ 18 15 15 13
Transparent Paper, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 8/9 8/- -/3 -/6 -/6¾ -/9
Do., Defd., 1/4½ -/4½
Triplex Glass (Registered), 32/- 2/- -/1½
Unilever, New (iss. at 60/-, 45/- pd.). (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done at 22/6 should have been marked as 42/6 to the fully paid.)
Do., fully pd., 41/10½†† 40/9 1/6‡ 1/- -/6 1/- -/3. (See correction above.)
Ud. Molasses, New 6% Pref., 17/3
Waller and Hartley, 3/9½ -/11
Waxed-Papers, 7½% Pref., 3/-
Wembley Stadium, Defd., 1/9 -/9
West Ham Grey. Racecourse, Defd., -/6
Do., 10% Prefd., 8/6
Westinghouse Brake and Saxby Signal, 24/3
Whites (Timothy), Defd., 2/- 2/- 1/11¼
Wiggins (Hammersmith), 7½% Pref., 1/11¼
Wiggins, Teape, and Alex. Pirie, 6% Pref., 19/6
Wiggins, Teape, 7% Pref., 22/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 102¼ ½
Willys Overland Crossley, Prefd., 2/3 -/1½
Yager, -/7¾
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 15/9‡
Yeo, 7½% Pref., 21/3Δ
Zinc Mfg., "A," 2/9 -/8¼ -/9

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Bournemouth and Poole, 61/6 60/9 1/6
Brompton and Kensington, 27/6
Burma, 10/3†† -/4½
Calcutta, 47/9
Chelsea, 27/4½
City of London, 6% Pref., 24/-
Do., 5% Deb., 100½
Comp. de la Prov. de B. A., 8% Pre-Pref., 20/7½
Co. of London, 49/- 8/7½ -/10½ 9/- 8/7½ 9/- 8/6 -/10½ -/9 -/6 9/- 8/6
Do., 6% Pref., 24/10½
Elect. Dist. of Yorkshire, 36/9 -/9
Elec. Finance and Secs., 46/-
Lancashire, 25/7½ -/9
Do., 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 28/3
London Elec. Supply, 32/3 1/6 2/- 1/6 2/3
London Power, 5% Deb., 103½†† ½ ½ 3 ¼
Metro., 42/- 2/-
Mexican Lt. and Pr., 5% 1st Mt. Bds., 78½ 8
Do., 5% 2nd Mt. Bds., 69¼
Midland Counties, 28/10½ -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 24/-
Do., 5% Deb., 100½ 1½
Newcastle-on-Tyne, 24/10½ 5/- 4/7½ -/7½
Do., 5% Pref. Ptg., 20/10½
Do., 4½% Deb., 96¼ 7
N. Metro. Supply, 48/- -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 23/10½ -/10½
Northampton, 44/9††
Perak River Hydro-Elec., 7% Ptg. Deb., 86½ ½
Sao Paulo, 5% Bds., 84
Scottish Pr., 30/3 30/- -/3 30/- -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 23/10½
Shawinigan, 52 1½ ¾ 2 1⅝
Shrops, Worcs. and Staffs. 6% Pref., 24/-
Sthn. Brazil, 6½% Debs., 70††
Tokyo, 6% Bds. (Stlg. Ser.), 96 ¼ ⅛ ¼ 5¾ 6 ¼ ⅛ 6
Urban, 29/6
Victoria Falls and Trans., 59/- -/4½ 8/1½
Do., Pref., 35/2¼ -/6
Do., 5½% 2nd Mt. Dbs., A and B (free of tax), 106 ½
Vorarlberger, 6% Bds., 78
W. Gloucestershire, 6½% Ptg. Pref., 76
Do., 5½% Deb., 103
Westminster, 28/9
Whitehall, 6% Deb., 106½
Yorkshire, 34/5¼ -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Dutch Utilities, 6% Deb., 95⅝ ⅝
Chiswick, 38/- -/3 -/6
Co. of London, New, 47/6†† 6/9 7/3
Edmundson's, 5% Deb., 100¼‡ ¼‡ 100‡ 99⅞ 100 5/16 ¼ ⅝ ⅛
Do. (further iss.), 100‡†† 100 99¾ 100¼‡
Egham and Staines, 31/9
Midland Counties, New (ptly. pd.), 3/4½ 3/- -/4½†† -/4½ pm
Do. (fully pd.), 27/3 -/1½
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5% Deb., 103½ 3
N. American, 97¼ ¼ 70¼ 70 2 1¼ 1 70¼ 3/16 69¾ 9‡ 72‡ 70 69½ 9 70 69½
N. Metro. Pr. Stn., 5% 2nd Mt. Deb., 103 2¾
Richmond (Surrey), 39/9
Scottish Pr., New, 28/9
Yorkshire, 5% Deb., 104⅛ ⅞

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY

Arg. Ests. of Bovril, 6% Pref., 16/-
Argentine and Invest., 31/-
Assd. Lond. Props., 6% Pref., 16/10½ -/7½ -/9 -/10½
Aust. Mercantile, 4% Deb., 65½ ½
Bankside Invest., 5% Deb., 101¼
Brit. Nth. Borneo, 4/9 -/10½ -/10½
Brit. Shareholders', 24/7½
Brit. S. Africa, Reg., 29/7½†† -/9 30/- 29/7½ -/7½
Do., War. to Bearer, 29/6
Charterhouse, 20/- -/3
City of London, 4% Pref. (free of tax), 19/3
Covent Garden Props., Defd., 2/- 2/- -/2¼ -/1½ -/0½ -/2¼
Dalgety, 7⅝ ⅝
Do., 4% Deb., 68½
Duff Devt., 4/3 3/4½ -/9 -/4½ -/6 -/7½
Forestal, Timber, and Rlys., 12/6 -/6 13/-
Do., Pref. (6%), 15/6‡†† -/7½ 16/- 15/6
Goldsbrough, Mort, 4% "A" Deb., 63¾ ¼
Grosvenor House (Park Lane), 6½% Deb., 100¾ ½ 1½
House Prop. and Invest., 5% Pref., 75½ ½
Hudson's Bay, 45/-†† 3/9 5/-
Hungarian Mortgage, 7½% Bds., Ser. "A," 94
Leach's Argentine, Defd., -/1½ -/1½
Lloyd (Edward), 5½% Deb., 81††
Lond. Co. F. and L. Props., 28/9 -/3
Mercantile Marine, 5/9 -/6¾ -/6¾
Met. Housing, 20/1½
Mexican Cent. Rly. Securities, 4% A Deb., 8
Do., 4% B Deb., 10/-
Do., 4% "B" Deb., 20/-
Mozambique (Bearer), 5/9 6/- 5/9Δ
N. Zeal. Ln. and Merc. Ag., 5% Pref., 83‡
Do., 4% 2nd Mort. Deb., 68½‡ 5‡
Parent Trust, 1/10½††
Do., Defd., 1/7½ -/6
Peruvian, 90/- 87/6 95/- 5/-
Do., 5% Pref., 33 ½‡ 3
Do., 6% Debs., 87
Primitiva Holdings, 24/4½ -/4½ -/3
Rhodesia, 35/- 6/6
River Plate Trust Ln. and Ag., 5% Pref., 91
Rubber Plantns., 24/7½†† -/7½ -/3‡ -/6 -/9 -/6 -/3‡
Sudan Plantns., 44/4½ 3/6 -/9 4/7½
Town Invest., 50/6 8/6 -/6 9/3 8/3 -/6 -/6 9/- 9/- 8/6†† 9/- 8/6
Do., 7% Pref., 22/10½†† 2/- 2/-
Whitehall Court, 28/- -/3 8/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Newfoundland Devt., 8% Pref. ($5 shrs.) (London Reg.), 22/3
Anglo-Oriental, 6/6 -/9
Brit. Columbia, "A," $36¾
Do., "B," $13½ 13 ½
Carmelite, -/5¼†† -/3¼ -/5 -/4
City of San Paulo Impts., 8/6
Covent Garden Props., 5% Deb. (Cash), 99 9‡ 9 8¾ ¾
Do. (iss. at 98½, ptly. pd.), ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ½ ½ ½ pm
Daily Mail, 48/1½ -/9 -/1½ 7/9 -/6 -/2¼ 6/10½ 7/0¾ 6/3 -/3 8/9 -/1½ 7/6 -/2¼ -/2¼ -/9 6/10½ -/10½ 8/9 7/6 -/6¾ -/3
Fanti, 8/4½†† -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/6
Greyhound Racing Assn., -/9 -/6‡
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 9/3‡
Grosvenor Hse. (Park-lane), 7½% Pref., 17/9 -/7½
Hydro-Electric Securities, $28‡†† 7⅛ ½ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ½ 7 1/16 ¼ ½ ¼
India Buildings, New 4½% Deb., 91
Industrial Finance, 6½% Pref., 21/-
Internatl. Holding, $8½ 5/16 7/16 7/16 7/16
Islas del Guadalquivir, 7/-
Met. Rly. Country Estates, 14/-‡
Parana Plantns., 7/10½
Second Brit. Steamship, 10
Do. (ptly. pd.), 1/6 2/6 dis
Staveley, Defd., 1/3
Zambesia Exploring, 23/7½ -/9

GAS

Aldershot, 74½
Alliance and Dublin, 99 9‡
Barnet, 7% Max., 109½ 10
Brighton and Hove, 6% Stand., 114 ½
British, 111½
Commercial, 95 ½‡
European, 105††
Gas Light and Coke, 19/9 -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/7½
Do., 5% Deb., 103 3 3
Imp. Contl., 342 3 3 4 4 4 2½ 2
Lea Bridge, 5% Stand., 125½
Malta and Mediterranean, 5⅞
Primitiva of B.A., 4% Cons. Deb., 85 4
S. Metropolitan, 105½ 4¼ ¼
Do., 6% Irred. Pref., 113¼ 13 ¼ 13 14
Wands., Wimb., and Epsom, 108½‡
Do., 5% Deb., 101½ 2‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aldershot, "A," 89½
Gas Light and Coke, 4½% Deb., 1960-65, 93⅝ ⅜ 11/16 11/16 ⅛ 11/16 11/16‡ ½ ⅜††
Do. (iss. at 91½, £21½ pd.), 23½ ½ 7/16‡ ½ ⅜
Liverpool, 5% Std., 98¼††
Romford, 101½ 2½

INSURANCE

Alliance, 20¾ ½ ⅛ ¼
Do., New, 21¼ 1/16 ⅛ ¼ 1/16
Assd. Reinsurers, 21/6‡ 1/-
Comm. Union, 24 11/16 ¾ 11/16 ¾
Do., "Brit. Gen." Deb. (5%), 99½ 100¾ 99½ 100¾

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STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—
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Eagle, Star, £3 pd., 12⅜ ⅝ ¾
Emp. Liability, 71/6 -/6
Gen. Accident, 15 7/16 ½ ¼ 9/32 ⅜ ½ ¼
Legal and General, 15¼††
Lon. and Lancashire, £28/18/6 £29/1/0 28¾ ¾ £28/18/6 £29/1/0
Lon. and Manchester, 13 21/32 21/32 9/16
Lon. Assocd. Reinsce., 7% Pt. Pref., 5/3 -/3
London, 10⅞†† 7/16 ⅜ 7/16 7/16
N. British, 35⅝†† 6⅛ 6 6
Do., 4% Pref., 82½‡ 2‡ ½
Northern, 16⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Pearl, fully pd., £13/9/3†† £13/9/0 £13/9/3 £13/9/0 £13/9/3
Do., ptly. pd., 12 21/32 11/16 9/16 11/16 21/32
Phoenix, ptly. pd., 14 1/16 1/16
Do., fully pd., 14 11/32
Prudential, "A," 24 11/16 5½ 1/32 ⅛ 5 ⅛ 5 1/32 5 ⅛
Do., "B," 41/- 4/- 1/-
Royal, 8 1/16 £8/8/7½ 8 3/32 11/32 ⅜ 5/16 ⅜ 7/16
Scottish Union, "A," 16⅞ ⅞
Sun, 81/7½ 2/- -/3 1/7½ 2/6 -/6 2/-
Trade Indemnity, 12 7/16 7/16
World Auxiliary, 21/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A." 25‡ 4 11/16 13/16 13/16

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Alliance Invest., 88
Do., Def., 198
Alliance, 4½% Deb., 94½ 5 4½ ½
Allsopp Brewery Investments, 6% Deb., 103†† 4
Amer. Inv. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 98½
Do., Def., 210
Anglo-Celtic, 5% Pref., 88
Army and Navy, 4% Deb., 78½
Atlas Electric, 22/9 -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 3/-
Do., 7% Pref., 26/1½ 5/10½
Bankers' Invest., Def., 202½
Do., 4% Deb., 79
Brit. Assets, 28/4½
Do., "A," 5% Pref., 100
Brit. Combined, 117††
Do., 5% Deb., 96½‡
British Invest., Defd., 420
Do., 4% Deb., 82
Brit. Steamship, 5% Deb., 99††
Capital and National, 120††
Charter Trust and Ag., 72‡ 70‡
Do., 5% Pref., 78½‡ 8‡ ½
Cond. Trust, 4% First Prefd., 68½
Do., 5½% Second, 88
Foreign Amer. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 95 4½‡ 5
Do., Defd., 172‡
Foreign and Colonial, 5% Deb., 99½ ½ 8
Foreign Railways, 5% Pref., 78 ¾ 7 8½ ½ 9¼
Friars, 17/3
Globe Telegraph, 14⅛†† ¾ ⅜
Govmts. Stk., Defd., 178 ½
Great Northern, 5% Deb., 93¾†† 5 5‡
Industrial and Gen., 335
Do., 4½% Pref., 84½ 5
Internat. Financial, 6% Pref., 97
Internat. Invest., 4½% Prefd., 87 7 7
Investment, Defd., 425
Do., 4% Deb. (1888-90 issues), 80
London and Provincial, 5% Deb., 97
London, Border and Gen., 72
London Trust, 5% Prefd., 91 90½
Do., Defd., 380
Mercantile Invest. and Gen., 322 18
Merchants, 248‡
Do., 4% Pref., 76‡
Metropolitan, 390
Municipal, 5% Pref., 89½ ½
Nineteen Twenty-Eight, 97
Nineteen Twenty-Nine, 91
Premier, 5% Pref., 90½
Rly. Deb. and Gen., 155
Do., 4½% Deb., 88¼
Rly. Share and Agency, 174†† 3 4
Scott. Amer., "A," 5⅛
Do., 4% Pref., 76††
Scottish Tea and Rubber, 16/6 -/6
Second Consolidated, 5% Deb., 95¾‡
Second Industrial, 13⅝‡
Second Mercantile, 146
Second Scottish Estn., 5% Prefd., 82
Second Scottish Invst., 6% "A" Pref., 102‡††
Standard, 158 9
Do., 4½% Deb., 90⅞‡ 90‡ 90‡
Sterling, 230½ 1½ 30½ 1½ ½
Do., 5% Pref., 98½ ½ ½ 8
Third Guardian, 5% Pref., 88
Traction and Gen., 317
Trustees Corp., 4½% Pref., 88
Union Comm., 117 17
U.S. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 95½ ½
Do., Def., 267
Utilities and Gen., 5% Pref., 79¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance, 598 600
Do., 4½% Deb., 95 5 5‡
E. of Scotland, 5% Deb., 95‡ 5
Home and Fgn., 5% Deb., 95‡
London Border and Genl., 4½% Deb., 85 5
Romney, 5% Deb., 95½

IRON, COAL AND STEEL

Amalgd. Anthracite, 4/2½‡ 4/-
Babcock and Wilcox, 52/- 1/9 2/6 1/9 2/- -/6 -/6
Baldwins, 6% Deb., 94‡
Do., "A" 6½% Deb., 86
Bengal, 5/6
Blaenavon, 3/-
Consett, 6% Deb., 81
Cory, 5% Pref., 93/1½ -/1½
Dorman, Long, 4/9 -/7½ -/6‡
Do., 8% Pref. Ord., 7/10½
Do., 5½% Deb., 88 7½ 1/16
Guest, Keen, 26/3
Do., 5% 2nd Pref. (free of tax), 19/7½
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 103 2½
Nova Scotia, 5% Bds., 59‡
Ocean Coal, 9/3
Pease and Partners, 1/8¼
Powell-Duffryn, 5/9
Ruston and Hornsby, 3/7½††
South Durham, 18/6 -/4½ -/1½††
Do., 6% Pref., 16/4½ -/4½ -/10½
Summers, 7½% Pref., 19/-
Swan, Hunter, 21/3 20/10½ 1/- 20/10½ -/9 -/6 -/9 1/-
Tata, 7% Deb., 98¼
Thomas, 7% Deb., 96
Thornycroft, 35/3¾ -/1½ 6/3 3/1½††
Do., 6% Pref., 20/4½
Ud. States Steel, 148 ¼ 8 9 8¼ 8 9 7¾ ½ ¾ 8¼
Vickers, 7/6 -/6 -/7½ -/6¾
Do., 5% Pref., 8/-
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡1), 17/9 -/9
Do., 5% Deb., 97¼
Do., 5½% Deb., 101
Weardale, 6% Prefd., 16/7½Δ††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amald. Anthracite, New 7% Pref., "B," 12/6
Dominion Steel, "B," 86½
Duffield Iron Corp., 2/7½†† -/3¾ -/4½ -/3¾
Ebbw Vale, 8% Notes, 6
"L & N" Brown Coal, 8%, 1/- 1/-
Skoda Works, 6% Debs., 82¾ ¾ 3 3 2¾ ⅞ ⅞

MINES

Anaconda, 7⅛ ¾ 7⅛‡
Ashanti, 32/- 1/9 2/3 -/3
Camp Bird, 8% Pref. (free of tax), 8/4½ -/4½
Cent. Provinces Manganese, 51/3 1/-
Cons. Gold. of S. Africa, 22/9¾‡†† -/6†† 20/7½‡ 1/3 2/0
Do., 6% Pref., 17/6 -/9 -/7½ -/9
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 15/3
Cons. Selection, 9/7½ -/7½ -/10½
De Beers, 40% Pref. (Bearer), 10 9 15/16 10
Do., Defd. (Bearer), 5 55/64 ⅞ ⅞
Geduld, 71/- 70/7½
Globe and Phoenix, 12/3 -/7½
London Tin, 8/7½ -/9 -/6 -/4½‡ -/9 -/6 9/- -/1½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 5/4½ 5/- -/4½ 5/-‡
Mysore, 10/1½
Rio Tinto, 31¾ 2⅛ 1¾ ⅝ ⅜ ⅞ ½ ½ ¾
St. John del Rey, 17/-
Tanganyika, 30/- 29/8¼ 8/10½ 30/- 29/8¼ 8/9‡ -/5¼ 9/4½‡ 8/4½ 9/3‡ 8/9
Union, 50/7½
Waihi, 12/9‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Boulder Perseverance, -/6½ -/6 -/6¼ -/6 -/6¼ -/6 -/6½ -/7 -/7 -/6½ -/6¾
Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 1/10½
Lake View and Star, 8/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 9/- 8/9 9/- 9/-
Mount Isa, 15/6‡
Do., 8% Deb., 88¾ ¾
Nth. Kalgurli, 2/5½ -/6 -/6 -/5½ -/6 -/7
Star Explorations, -/6†† -/7
Wiluna Gold Corp., 14/7½ 15/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES
MISCELLANEOUS

Ancona Sulphur, -/10½ -/11 -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/9 -/9¾ -/10 -/10½ -/11¾ -/11
Ayer Hitam, 10/9
Broken Hill Sth., 29/4½ -/4½
Burma Corp., 10/1½ -/1½ -/3 10/- -/3 -/3 -/6 -/0¾ -/1½ 10/- 10/- -/3¾ 9/10½ 10/6
Champion Reef, 7/3 -/3
Fresnillo, 8/3
Idris, 7/9††
Kamunting, 4/0½ 4/-
Keeley, 1 9/16
Killinghall (iss. at 6/-, 2/3 pd.), 6/10½
Kinta Kellas, 5/9 -/9
Malaya Consd., -/3¾ -/4
Malayan Tin Dredging, 17/10½ 18/3
Mining Corp. of Canada, 5/3 -/3
Mining Trust, 7/9††
Mount Lyell, 20/10½
New Guinea Goldfields, 4/8¼
N. Broken Hill, 40/7½ 38/6‡ 7/6 -/9¾ 40/7½ 38/6 9/6 -/4½ 7/6 5/6‡ 9/- -/4½ -/6
Nundydroog, 14/10½ -/10½
Panama Corp., 13/6
Petaling Tin, 9/6
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/3
San Francisco of Mexico, 17/- 16/10½ -/10½
Santa Gertrudis, 8/10½ 9/- 9/- -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ -/3
Sth. Amer. Copper, 1/5 -/4½ -/7½
Sthn. Tronoh, 6/3¾
Sulphide Corp., 8/9 -/3 -/9
Sungei Besi, 7/3
Tanjong, 7/3
Tavoy, 3/3
Teddy Minerals, 4/1†††
Temoh, 16/6
Trepca, 5/3 -/6 -/4½
Tronoh, 14/7½ -/3 -/3 -/3 -/3¾
Venture Trust, 4/- 3/9 4/3
Zinc Corp., 20/7½ -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 14/3
Angola-Diamond, 9/6
Brakpan, 54/- -/4½ 4/-
Bwana M'Kubwa, 8/10½ 9/- 8/9 -/9¾ -/9 -/9 -/11¼ -/10½ 9/- 8/10½
Cam and Motor, 12/3 -/6
Central Mining and Invest. (Bearer), 13 ½Δ
Charterland and Gen., 8/9
Cons. Diamond, 5/- -/0¾ -/3 -/6‡ -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 5/6
Crown Diamond, 3/10½
Crown Mines, 73/- 3/-
Daggafontein, 24/4½ -/4½
Do., Opt. Certs. (24/11/30), 3/10½ -/9 -/9 -/9 4/1½ 3/6‡ 4/3 3/9‡
East Geduld, 42/3
East Rand Prop., 8/6
Geldenhuis Deep, 8/1½ -/1½ -/1½
Gold Fields Rhodesian, 5/7½ -/7½
Government Gold, £1/3 -/10½ 2/1½‡ -/1½‡ 1/10½ -/10½‡
Jo'burg Cons., 32/4½†† -/9 30/-‡ 2/6
Knight's, 8/4½
Loangwa Concessions, 2/6 -/4½ -/6 -/5½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½
Mashaba Rhodesian, -/3
Meyer and Charlton, 15/- 15/- -/6 -/6
Modderfontein "B," 12/6
N'Changa Copper, 38/9 40/- 39/9 8/9 40/- 38/9 40/-
New Kleinfontein, 3/3
New Modderfontein, 65/-‡
New State Areas, 38/6 -/6 6/6‡ 8/3 -/1½ 7/10½
New Steyn, 7/10½‡
N. Charterland, 1/9¾†† -/9 -/9¾ -/9 -/9¾
Potgietersrust Platinums, -/9‡ 1/0¾ -/0¾
Rand Selection Corp., 7/3‡Δ†† -/5¼ -/5¼ -/6
Randfontein Ests., 12/6‡ 13/- 12/11¼
Rhodesia Broken Hill, 1/7½
Rhodesian Corp., -/6‡
Rhodesian Selection Trust, 19/-†† 19/- 18/9 -/4½
Roan Antelope, 16/6 -/4½
Do., 7% Deb. (ex-option), 80Δ
Robinson Deep, "B," 8/9
Selukwe Gold Min., 3/- -/4½ -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/1½ 3/- -/3 -/1½ -/2¼ -/4½ -/3¾ 3/- -/1½
Simmer and Jack, 2/6¾
Springs, 59/3 -/8¼ 60/- 60/- 59/9 60/0¾
Sub Nigel, 55/- -/7½ -/7½ 4/4½ 5/-
Swaziland Corp., -/1¼ -/1¼
Tweefontein Colliery, Pref. and Ptg., 19/6 -/3 -/6‡
Van Ryn Deep, 25/-
Wankie Colliery, 24/- -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/9 3/6 -/6 4/- -/9 4/- -/4½ 3/6 4/3
W. Rand Cons., 6/7½‡†† 7/-
West Springs, 13/2††
Witwater rand Deep, 3/7½ -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Amal. Tin of Nigeria, 3/9 -/10½ -/10½‡ -/9
Bisichi, 5/4½
Ex-Lands Nigeria, 1/3††
Jos Tin, 4/10½
Taquah and Abosso, 2/6 -/7½ -/6

NITRATE

Anglo-Chilean, 7% Deb., 96½ 7½ ½ 8
Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000, Bearer, 58/- 3/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aguas Blancas, -/3††

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 10/3
Anglo-Persian, 58/6 -/6 9/1½ 8/6 9/4½ 8/5¾ -/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 28/3 -/1½
Do., 9% Pref., 29/-‡
Do., 5% Deb., 100¾
Burmah, 74/4½†† 3/1½ -/9 -/9 2/9¾ 3/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 103†† ¾
Canadian Eagle, 7/9 -/9 -/9¾ -/10½ -/9 -/8¼ -/7½ -/8¼ -/9¾
Do., 1st Pref. (7%), 12/4½
Kern River, 3/4½†† -/3 -/6
Lobitos, 25/- -/3¾
Mexican Eagle, 7/6¾ -/6 -/5¼ -/6 -/8¼ -/5¼ -/6 -/5¼ -/6¾ -/6¾
Phoenix and Trnsprt., £1 share, 7/3
Royal Dutch, 25 29/32†† 6‡†† 5 5/16 ⅞‡ 9/16 ½ ½ 7/16
Scottish, 7% Pref., 17/7½Δ
"Shell" (Regd.), 74/4½†† 5/7½†† 6/6‡ 5/7½ 5/- -/3¾ -/3 5/- 4/4½†† 5/- 3/9‡ 5/3¾ 4/3 5/3¾ 4/4½ -/4½ -/8¼ -/3 5/7½ -/11¼ -/7½ 4/8¼ 5/6 4/0¾ -/9
Do. (Bearer), 75/7½ -/11¼ -/3¾
Do., 5% Pref., 10¼††
Do., 7% Prefce., 25/1½ -/1½ -/2¼ -/2¼ -/1½ -/0¾ -/1½†† 4/10½ 5/0¾ 5/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Apex (Trinidad), 12/9 -/9 -/6 13/-
Brit. Controlled, 1/4½
Do., 7% Prefd., 3/6 -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/3¾ -/4½
Creole, 15/1½ 14/9
Standard Export, 5% Non-Vtg. Prefd., 103½‡ 4½ 2‡ 2‡
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 5/3
Trinidad Leaseholds, 22/6 3/9 -/5¼ -/9 -/4½ -/6 2/9 -/6 -/6
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 4/7½
Venezuelan Concessions, 32/9¾ -/2¼ 1/3 -/9 -/10½ 2/6 -/6††

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 9/3 -/1½ -/4½ 9/- -/1½
Anglo-Dutch, 24/9
Anglo-Java, 1/-
Anglo-Malay, 8/3 -/3 -/10½
Bertam, 2/6†† -/6
Djasinga, 10/3
Dunlop, 6% Pref., 20/9 1/- 20/9
Lanadron, 7/-
Linggi, 14/4½††
London Asiatic, 3/1
Membakut, 2/9‡
Merlimau Pegoh, 1/3 -/3 -/4½††
Rubber of Johore, 5/-
Tangoel, 7/6
Telogoredjo Ud., 11/6 -/10½ -/10½
Ud. Patani, 13/3 13/-
Ud. Serdang, 2/7

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Java, 8% Pref., 1/0½†† 0/11¼†† 1/1½ 1/- -/1½
Bagan Serai, 6/6
Bandar, 12/3
Banteng, 13/6
Braunston, 8/9 -/4½
Brooklands Selangor, 2/-
Bukit Panjong, 1/-††
Consd. Malay, 2/9 -/9
Culloden, 7/9
Glen Muar, -/9¼
Golden Hope, 10/-
Gopeng, -/9
Gordon, 1/0¼
Java Ud., 6% Deb., 82
Jong-Landor, 15/10½ 16/3
Kerala Calicut, 4/- 4/-
Kinta Kellas, 1/9
Kombok, 1/9
Kuala Muda, 6/10½
Laras, 8% Pref., -/9½ -/8 -/9½
Malayalam Plantns., 17/2¼†† 17/- 17/-
Mengkibol, 6/9 7/- 6/9 -/6
New Hayoep, -/6½
N. Malay, -/8
Pantani Para Plantns., 1/10½
Port Dickson-Lukut, 1/6¾
Prye, 3/-††
Rembau Jelei, 16/3††
Rubber of Krian, 1/-††
Seremban, 2/9
Sittang Valley, -/3

SHIPPING

Argentine Navign., 23/6 -/6††
Cairn Line, 3/10½ -/10½
Coast Lines, 5% Deb., 67 7
Cunard, 16/7½ -/6 -/3 -/6 -/7½
Do., 5% Deb., 98¾
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 2/-††
French Steam, 6½% Bds., 102½
Furness, Withy, 33/1½
Do., 5% Pref., 9¼
General Steam, 5% Pref., 14/6‡ 13/9 14/6 -/3 -/4½ 13/9 14/4½
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 25Δ ¾ ¾
Orient, 6½% Pref., 21/- 1/-
P. & O., 5% Prefd., 96½
Do., Defd., 41/9 2/1½ 2/- 1/9 -/9 2/-
Do., 3½% Deb. Stk. (Perp.), 68½
Do., 5% Deb., 100¾ ¾ 100 100
R.M.S.P., 5% Deb., 39½
Union-Castle, 6½% Pref., 9/6†† -/10½ -/10½ -/10½
Union Steam of N. Zeal., 5½% Pref., 18/7½ -/10½ -/7½‡ 19/1½ -/1½
White Star, 6½% Pref., 8/9¾ 9/0¾ -/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

London-American Maritime Tdg., 5/-
Tankers, Ptg. Pref., 6/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 5% Fdg. Certs., 17‡ 15‡ 15‡ 15‡
Tyne-Tees, 4½% Deb., 70½Δ

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam Cons., 8/1½ -/4½
Assam Frontier, 20/6 1/-
Darjeeling, 58/9
Dimbula Valley, 58/-†† 7/9 -/9 8/-†† -/6††
Dooars, 38/9††
E. India and Ceylon, 6% Pref., 14/10½††
Jhanzie, 46/- 5/6 -/6 6/-
Jokai, 58/9†† 7/6 -/6 -/6
Ouvah Ceylon, 69/4½††
Pandan, 14/4½
Rajawella Prod., 11/6‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Borelli, 72/3
Budla Beta, 61/3 -/3 60/3
Deundi, 13/-
Glentaffe, 13/3 -/6 -/3 -/6
Haydella, 1/0¼
Imp. Ceylon, 32/6
Lunuva, 40/9
Mayfield, 96/6 6/- 6/- -/6
Panawatte, 6/10½ -/10½Δ
S. Wanarajah, 49/6††

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 102¼†† 3 2 3½ ½ 2
Do., Defd., 25½ ½
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 24 3½ ¾ ¾ ¼
Do., 5½% Pref., 73½ ¼ 2¾ 3¼ 3½ ¾ 2¾
Eastern, 4% Deb., 80
Internat. Telephone, 29
Marconi Intl. Marine, 37/- 6/6
Postal Telegraph, 5% Deb., 83

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Canadian Marconi, 12/4½†† 12/-
Radio Corp. of America, $16⅝†† 15¾ 16 15⅞ ⅞ ¾ 29/32 16¼ 15¾ 16 ⅝ 16 ⅛ 15⅞ 16 1/16
Venezuela, "A," 18/6††

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 4% Deb., 70¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 5% 54†† 2½ ½ ⅛ 3
Brazilian Traction, 26¾ 7⅛ 6¾ 15/16 ⅞ 15/16 ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ ¼‡ 7 6⅝ 15/16 15/16 15/16 15/16
Brit. Elect., Defd., 1420
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 132½
London and Sub., 5% Pref., 10/1½ -/1½
L.G.O.C., 5% Deb., 100½
Metropolitan, 4½% Deb., 80½
Mexico, 6% Bds., 25½
National, 23/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 22/1½
Potteries, 5% Pref., 6/6
Rio de Janeiro, 30-yr. 5% Bds., 100½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

B'ham and Dist., 6% Pref., 20/3 -/3
Brazilian Tract., Fract. Certs. (Feb., 1930, Iss.), $7 5/32†† 5/16 ¼ 5/16 5/16 ¼
Hants and Dorset, 6½% Pref., 21/- 1/-‡
Do., ptly. pd., -/10½ pm
Scottish, 6½% Pref., 19/6 -/9
Sunderland, 7/- -/1½ -/1½ 7/-

WATER WORKS

South Essex, 1901 (5% Max.), 84½
Southend, New (5% Max.), 89 1/16 ⅝
Tarapaca, 65/-‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lowestoft, New (7% Max.), 9⅝
Sutton, 5% Deb., 105
Woking (7% Max.), 12⅛

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Monday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.—FALL.—India (4½%, 1958-68) 1 to 85-87.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Birkenhead (4¾%, 1940-60) 1 to 99-101, Bradford (5%, 1942-52) 1 to 101-103, Cheltenham (3%, 1971) 1 to 68-70, Croydon (3½% Stk.) 1 to 74-76, Derby (5%, 1947-67) 1 to 103-105, Edinburgh (4½%, 1940-60) 1 to 98-100, Liverpool (6%, 1930-50) 1 to 101-103, ditto (5½%, 1941-61) 1 to 105-107, Plymouth (4¾%, 1945-55) ½ to 101-103, Rotherham (4¾%, 1945-55) 1 to 100-102, Tynemouth (5%, 1947-57) 1 to 101-103, Wakefield (5%, 1946-50) 1 to 101-103, West Bromwich (5%, 1950-70) 1 to 102-104, West Hartlepool (5%, 1943-53) 1 to 101-103, Hull (3½% Stk., 2nd Iss., Subject to Stamp Duty) 1 to 72-74.

PUBLIC BOARDS.—RISE.—Agricultural Mortgage Cpn. (5% Deb. Stk., 1959-89) 1 to 104-106, Ayrshire Electricity (4½%, 1945-55) 3 to 97-99, Derwent Water (5%, 1946-56) 1 to 102-104, P.L.A. (3½% Ins., 1949-99) 1 to 75-77, ditto (5%, 1950-70) ½ to 103½-105½.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—New South Wales (5¼% Ln., 1947-57) 4 to 77-82, Victoria (5½% Conv. Ln., 1924-34) 3½ to 88-92.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—New South Wales (6½%, 1930-40) 2 to 91-96, Newfoundland (3½%, 1945) 1 to 85-87, Queensland (6%, 1930-40) 3 to 90-95, ditto (5½%, 1934-36) 1 to 88-92, St. Lucia (4%, 1919-44) 2 to 90-92, South Australian (6½%, 1930-40) 1 to 92-97, Tasmanian (6½%, Reg., 1930-40) 1 to 93-98, Victoria (5½%, 1924-34) 2 to 88-92, ditto (4¾%, 1940-60) 1 to 74-79, Western Australia (5%, 1935-45) 2 to 77-82, ditto (5%, 1945-75) 4 to 80-85. FALL.—New South Wales (5%, 1935-55) 1 to 76-81, South Australian (4%, 1916-36) 2 to 79-84, Tasmanian (4%, 1920-40) 1 to 77-82, Victoria (3% Cons., 1929-49) 1 to 56-61, Western Australia (3¾%, 1940-60) 4 to 58-63.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Auckland (5% Debs., 1957) 1 to 97-99, ditto (5% Debs., 1945) 1 to 98-100, ditto (5% Debs., 1946) 1 to 97-99, Cape Town (4%, 1953) 1 to 85-87, Montreal (4½%, 1951-3) 1 to 96-98, Rand Water Board (4%, 1935) 1 to 97-99.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Siamese (4½%, 1905) 1 to 95-97, ditto (4½%, 1907) 1 to 95-97. FALL.—Brazilian (4½%, 1888) 1 to 59-62, Colombia (6½% Bds.) 1 to 80-83, Japan (4%, 1899) 1 to 76-78, San Paulo (8%, 1921) 1½ to 86-90, ditto (6%, 1928) 1 to 61-63.

HOME RAILS, DEBENTURE.—RISE.—Forth Bridge (4% Stk.) 2½ to 80-83. FALL.—L. and N.E. (4%) 1 to 78-80.

DITTO, PREFERENCE.—RISE.—Metropolitan (5%) 1 to 88-91. FALL.—L.M. and S. (4%, 1923) ½ to 57-60.

DOMINION AND COLONIAL RAILS.—RISE.—Gr. Trunk of Canada (Perp. 4% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 85-87, Quebec and L. St. John (4% 1st Deb. Stk.) 1 to 77-79, Rhod. Rlys. (5% 1st Debs.) 1 to 92-94, ditto (6% Cons. Debs.) ½ to 102-104, ditto (Do. Br.) ½ to 103-105.

AMERICAN RAILS.—FALL.—Alabama Gt. Sthn. 7½ to 80-90, ditto (Prefd.) 6½ to 82-92, Erie (2nd Prefd.) 1 to 41-46.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Dorada 1 to 50-55. FALL.—Centl. Argentine (Defd.) 2 to 53-55, ditto (5% Deb. Stk., 1967-87) ½ to 87-89, Cordoba Centl. (2nd Deb. Stk.) 1 to 45-47, Entre Rios (4% N.C. 2nd Pref.) ½ to 55-57, Internat. of Centl. America (6% Div. Notes of 1936) 4½ to 90-95, Leopoldina (Pref. and Deb. Stk.) ½ to 58-60.

BANKS.—RISE.—Barclays (D., C., and O.) (Pref.) 3d. to 31/9-32/9, Eastern ½ to 5⅛-6⅛, Nat. Provincial (70s. paid) ½ to 12-12½, Ottoman ¼ to 6¼-7¼. FALL.—Banco del Peru y Londres (Br. Warrts.) 2 to 2-4, B. of Australasia ⅛ to 9⅝-10⅛.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—RISE.—Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver 3d. to 5/0-6/0, Walker and Homfrays (4½% 1st Deb.) 1 to 77-80, ditto (4% Debs.) 2 to 67-70, ditto (4% Deb. Stk.) 2 to 65-68, Whitbread (3½% "B" Deb.) 2 to 67-70.

CANALS.—RISE.—Grand Union (5½% Deb.) 1 to 104-107, Suez 2 to 132-142.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Agar Cross (5½% Deb.) 1 to 99-101, Brit. Cyanides 3d. to 1/1½-1/7½, Cook (Thos.) (6% 1st Deb.) ½ to 102½-104½, G.E.C. (7½% "B" Pref.) 6d. to 27/0-29/0, London Pavilion ⅛ to 3⅛-4⅛, Marpole Dairy (20% Prefd. Ord.) 1/0 to 15/0-16/0, P.C.T. Construction (Gtd. Pref.) 3d. to 19/3-20/3, Piccardo Tobacco (Ptcptg. Br. Pref.) ¼ to 7½-8½, Tate and Lyle (6½% Pref.) 1/32 to 1 5/32-1 9/32, Trust Houses, Ltd. (Pref.) 6d. to 18/6-20/6, Union Cold Stge. (Pref.) 3d. to 20/3-21/3. FALL.—Brit. Tobacco (Australia, Lon. Reg.) 1/32 to 1½-1⅝, ditto (Sydney Reg.) 1/32 to 1 15/32-1 19/32, Carreras (Ord.) ½ to 4½-5½, ditto ("B" Ord.) 3d. to 13/6-15/6, Ingersoll-Rand 8 to 165-175, La Guaira Harbour 1/32 to 5/16-7/16, Lake Copais Co. (5% "A" Deb.) 3 to 50-60, ditto (6% "B" Deb.) 3 to 30-40, Lever Bros. (8% "A" Pref.) 3d. to 24/0-24/6, P.C. Theatres (Ptcptg. Prefd. Ord.) 6d. to 16/6-17/6, River Plate, Brit. and Cont. Meat (Prefd. Charge Stk.) 3 to 47-52, Simpson (Rbt.) (S. Fund Bds.) 2 to 93-98, Unilever (N.V.) (Ord. Sub-shares of 12fl.) 1/16 to 2-2¼.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—RISE.—County of London (5% Deb. Stk., 1965-72) ½ to 104-106, Vorarlberger Illwerke Aktiengesellschaft (1st 6% Mtge. Ln., 1929) 1 to 80-85.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY.—RISE.—Abford Estates (1st Deb. Stk.) 3 to 97-101. FALL.—Brit. S. Africa Co. (Br. Warrants) 3d. to 29/6-30/0, Mex. Centl. Rly. Securities (4% "A" Deb. Stk.) ½ to 8-10, ditto (4% "B" Deb. Stk.) ½ to ½-2½, ditto (4% "A" Deb.) 1 to 8-10, ditto (4% "B" Deb.) ½ to ½-2½, Peruvian Corpn. (Debs.) 1 to 85-88.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Lond. and Manchester Assnce. ⅛ to 13⅜-13⅞, Lond. Assoc. Reinsurance (Ptcptg. Pref.) 3d. to 5/0-6/0.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—American Trust (4¼% Deb.) 3½ to 81-84, British Combined (5% Deb.) 3 to 96-99, Indian and General (5% Prefd.) 2 to 87-90, Investment Trust (5% Deb.) 1 to 98-101, Investors' Mortgage (4% Deb.) 3 to 75-78, London Trust (5% Prefd.) 2 to 90-93, ditto (Defd.) 10 to 375-385, Mid-European (5% Deb.) 1 to 89-92, Scottish Cities (5% Deb.) 2 to 93-96, Scottish Investment (4¼% Deb.) 3 to 81-84, ditto (5% Deb.) 2 to 96-99, Scottish Mortgage (4½% Deb.) 3 to 84-87, Second British Assets (4% Deb.) 1½ to 77-80, ditto (5% Deb.) 3 to 97-100, ditto (5% Deb., 1979) 3 to 97-100, Sterling 4½ to 227-232 Traction and General 1 to 307-317, Union Commercial (5% Pref.) 1 to 84-87. FALL.—Allsopp Brewery (6% Deb.) 1 to 102-104, American Trust 3 to 255-260, Colonial and General 3 to 95-100, English and International (5½% Prefd.) 2 to 75-78, Foreign Railways 2 to 72-77, ditto (5% Pref.) 1 to 75-80, London Maritime 3 to 87-92.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—RISE.—Dorman, Long (6% Pref.) 1/32 to 23/32-25/32, John Lysaght (5½% Deb.) 1 to 102-104, Swan, Hunter (4¼% Deb.) 2 to 94-98. FALL.—Consett Iron (8% Pref.) 1/16 to 13/16-15/16, Lake Superior (5% Bds.) 1 to 64-68, Nova Scotia Steel (5% Bds.) 1 to 59-64.

MINES.—RISE.—Consolidated Gold Fields (6% Pref.) 6d. to 17/0-18/0. FALL.—Anaconda ¼ to 7½-8½, De Beers (Pref., Bearer) ⅛ to 9¾-10, Tanganyika 1/16 to 1⅛-1½, Tharsis (Bearer) ⅛ to 3⅜-3⅞.

NITRATE.—FALL.—Lautaro (7% Prefd.) (Nos. 1 to 240,000 and 430,001-590,000, Bearer) ⅛ to 2⅝-2⅞, ditto (Nos. 240,001-430,000 and 590,001-1,312,000, Registered) ⅛ to 2½-2¾, ditto (Bearer) ⅛ to 2⅜-2⅞.

OIL.—RISE—"Shell" Transport (5% Pref) ⅛ to 9⅞-10⅜. FALL.—"Shell" Transport (Bearer) 1/16 to 3¾-3 15/16.

RUBBER.—RISE.—Ayer Kuning 1/32 to ⅞-1, Sendayan 1/32 to 13/32-17/32, United Patani 1/32 to ⅝-¾.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—General Steam Navigation (5% Pref.) 6d. to 13/0-15/0, P. & O. (5½% Deb.) 1 to 99-102, Union-Castle (6% Deb.) 3 to 78-88.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—East India and Ceylon (6% Pref.) 1/32 to 11/16-13/16. FALL.—Cachar and Dooars (6% Pref.) ⅛ to ⅜-⅝, Pandan 1/32 to 21/32-25/32.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—RISE.—Anglo-American (6% Prefd.) ½ to 102-104. FALL.—International $1 to $27-$32, Postal (25-yr. Gold Bds.) 3 to 80-90.

OMNIBUS.—RISE.—London General (5% Deb.) 1 to 99-101.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—South Essex (7%, 1882) 8 to 125-130, Sutton District (10%) 4½ to 180-185, ditto (7%) 5 to 125-130.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

KEEN COMPETITION

MELBOURNE, Nov. 18.—At the wool sale held here to-day the offerings amounted to 8,044 bales and consisted chiefly of high-class wool in good condition. There was very keen competition and the market was buoyant. The top price realized was 20¼d.

SYDNEY, Nov. 18.—At to-day's wool sale 10,524 bales were offered, of which 9,658 were sold; private sales amounted to 1,200 bales. There was a good selection and competition was keen from all sections of buyers. Superfine wools met with strong demand, and special lines showed a hardening tendency on last week's rates; ordinary descriptions maintained recent values, benefiting from improved Japanese demand. Fleece wools showing tenderness although otherwise attractive, also dusty and broad-fibred lines, were difficult to sell. Greasy merino fetched up to 19¼d., comeback 11d., and crossbred 10½d.—*Reuter.*

TRADE AND PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

The monthly summary of Australian conditions for October issued by the National Bank of Australasia states, according to a cablegram to the London office of the bank, that merchandise imports declined by 46 per cent. and exports by 15 per cent. As compared with a year ago the retail price level shows a fall of 13 per cent. The gold exports for the past 12 months have amounted to £31,000,000.

Business depression is stated to be unabated, with unemployment growing and the difficulties attaching to Government finance becoming more pressing. It is considered that the additional taxation that has been levied will not produce balanced budgets without further economies.

Low prices are neutralizing the effect of an excellent season; the estimated wheat harvest is 204,000,000 bushels, there is a large and increasing butter output, and the wool clip is good.

Stock Exchange prices show fluctuation, but the general tendency is slightly upward.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1*
Assam - Bengal (Oct. 18)	Rs.4,37,000	–1,593	–4,25,703 (April 1)
Bombay, Bar. and C. India (Nov. 8)	Rs.21,91,000	–1,17,000	–50,13,000 (April 1)
Calcutta Trams. ..	Rs.1,05,723	–19,517	–7,63,611 (Jan. 1)
Canadian Pacific ..	$3,250,000	–445,000	–29,595,000 (Jan. 1)
Cape Trams. (Oct.)	£32,216	—	—
Do. (net)	£3,000	—	—
Cent. Uruguay of M.V.	£40,192	+24	+57,364
Do., Eastn. Extn.	£8,711	–1,313	+8,650
Do., Nthn. Extn.	£3,825	–859	+6,449
Do., Westn. Extn.	£3,428	+56	+4,927
Cordoba Central ..	£56,000	–2,000	–65,000
San Paulo (Braz.)	£28,776	–17,416	–421,804 (Jan. 1)

* Unless otherwise shown.

MINING AND OIL NEWS

RENONG TIN DREDGING.—In view of the continued low price of tin, it has been decided to close down No. 3 Dredge in order to conserve ore reserves. The output of No. 2 Dredge for the first half of November amounted to 16 tons 11cwt., and of No. 3 Dredge to 19 tons 3cwt.

SELUKWE GOLD MINING AND FINANCE (B.C. SILVER MINES, LIMITED).—Cablegram.—Raise from 6th Level is 30ft. above floor of drill. Average all face samples to date $50 across average width 66in. with test holes showing at least 6ft. additional width two-thirds values in gold. Test holes on 636 drift also show that in places the ore exceeds width of drift by up to 8ft. The results of raise are far better than showed on either 5 or 6 levels. The two raises commenced on third level also show commercial values.

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—Well R.437 at La Rosa has been brought in producing 120 tons per day through a ½in. flow plug with 465lb. pressure.

HECTOR WHALING.—Catch for week ended November 16 amounted to 7,400 barrels; total catch to date, 17,700 barrels.

FOREIGN BANK RETURNS

NATIONAL BANK OF HUNGARY

—	Nov. 7	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Pengö	Pengö
Metal reserve:		
Gold coin and bullion, foreign exchange, &c. ..	183,752,469	– 1,521,224
Inland bills, warrants and securities	258,425,418	– 40,372,481
Advances on movable security	43,100	– 11,500
Advances to the Treasury ..	68,040,439	– 638,895
Premises and equipment ..	6,138,520	Unchanged
Other assets	55,381,523	– 2,505,077
LIABILITIES		
Share capital	34,756,095	Unchanged
Reserve fund	8,119,288	Unchanged
Notes in circulation ..	447,845,207	– 51,682,980
Current accounts, deposits and other liabilities payable on demand	28,844,613	+ 6,647,448
Other liabilities	52,216,266	– 13,646

NATIONAL BANK OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA
(000's omitted)

—	Nov. 7	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Cz. Crowns	Cz. Crowns
Gold stock	1,513,415	+ 33,642
Balances abroad and foreign currencies	2,318,619	– 25,926
Other cash	51,607	+ 3,115
Bills discounted	170,108	– 16,034
Securities discounted ..	12,200	– 56,100
Advances on collaterals ..	13,828	– 141
State notes debt balance and assets of the Bkg. Office of the Min. of Fin. in liquidation	3,834,261	– 2,454
Other assets	585,864	– 8,777
LIABILITIES		
Capital fully paid up and capital reserve fund	406,800	Unchanged
Reserve funds	101,588	Unchanged
Bank notes in circulation ..	6,742,849	– 401,339
Check account balances and other sums due at sight ..	890,699	+ 322,622
Other maturities: short term cash vouchers	65	Unchanged
Other liabilities	357,901	+ 6,042

BANK OF THE NETHERLANDS

—	Nov. 17	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	Guilders
Gold and silver	451,223	+ 223
Bills and advances	387,721	+ 2,295
Notes in circulation ..	826,322	– 11,346
Deposits	30,540	+ 11,827

BANK OF PORTUGAL

—	August 27	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Escudos	Escudos
Coin and bullion ..	8,577,180	Unchanged
Balances abroad ..	142,328,196	– 9,760,948
Discounts	402,177,531	– 2,806,646
Government loans ..	1,540,354,000	Unchanged
LIABILITIES		
Notes in circulation ..	1,925,788,216	– 4,393,686
Deposits	93,900,034	+ 4,781,843

—*Reuter.*

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 86.75 (previous, 87.25); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101 (101.15); 4%, 1917, 102.05 (102); 4%, 1918, 99.90 (99.95); 5%, 1920, 132.60 (132.65); 6%, 1920, 104.65 (104.65); 6%, 1927, 104.60 (104.10); 5% Credit National, 1919, 625 (620); 5%, 1920, 560 (562); 6%, 1921, 541 (543); 6%, 1922 (1st), 528 (528.50); 6%, 1923 (1st), 558 (559.50); 6%, 1924, 554 (554); 5% Egyptian Unified, 354 (354); 3½% Italian Rentes, 91.70 (—); 4% Brazilian, 1914, 352 (353); 5% Russian, 1906, 3.70 (4); 4½% Russian, 1909, 1.80 (1.80); 4% Turkish Unified, 39.90 (41.40); Banque de France, 20,550 (21,050); Banque de Paris, 2,355 (2,405); Banque Parisienne, 1,407 (1,460); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,705 (1,710); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,355 (3,360); Credit Lyonnais, 2,710 (2,750); Banque d'Orient, 290 (315); Banque Ottomane, 781 (803); Suez Canal, 16,720 (16,840); Chargeurs Reunis, 524 (520); Messageries Maritimes, 195 (196); Transatlantique, 575 (581); Raffinerie Say, 1,760 (1,785); Sucreries d'Egypte, 636 (643); Wagons Lits, 363 (384); Thomson Houston, 636 (668); Lautaro Nitrate, 345 (355); Ford of France, 225 (239); Rio Tinto, 3,905 (4,050); Tharsis, 452 (462); De Beers, Deferred, 728 (741); De Beers, Preferred, 1,245 (1,248); Jagersfontein, 148 (151); Central Mining, 1,600 (1,670); Chartered, 184 (187); Brakpan, 353 (357); Crown Mines, 452 (453); East Rand, 50 (52); Geduld, 431 (434); General Mining, 74 (75); Consolidated Goldfields, 142 (146); Johannesburg Consolidated, 200 (200); Randfontein, 79 (80); Rand Mines, 354 (354); Tanganyika, 208 (216); Transvaal Consolidated, 123 (126); Union Corporation, 299 (305); Mozambique, 40 (41); West Rand Mines, 42 (43); Caoutchoucs, 94 (101); Eastern International, 70 (70); Gula Kalumpong, 103 (106); Kuala Lumpur, 146 (148); Malacca, 152 (152); Mexican Eagle, 46 (48); Royal Dutch, 31,200 (32,050); Shell Transport, 469 (478); Platine, 1,680 (1,755); Oceana Consolidated, 6.50 (6.25). Exchange on New York, 25.46¾ (25.46¾); on London, official average, 123.67 (123.68½). Cheques, closing market rate, 123.68½ (123.67½). Private discount rate, 2% (2%). Short money, 1¾% (1¾%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103 5/16 (previous, 103⅜); 5% Dutch, 101⅝ (102⅝); 2½% Dutch, 67½ (67 9/16); 3% Dutch, 82⅛ (—); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 44¼ (44¼); Peruvian, 5¼ (5¼); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 34½ (34); Erie, — (31); United States Steel, 144⅝ (148); Union Pacific, 189 (191½); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 306½ (312); Anaconda, 77 13/16 (83⅛); Deli Batavia Rubber, 62¼ (64⅞); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 279 (285); Deli Mij, 269 (—); Senembah Mij, 308 (312); Amsterdam Rubber, 113¾ (113¼); Margarine Unie, 214½ (216½ x.d.); Philips Lamps, 221½ (225½). Exchange on Berlin, 59.22 (59.23); London, 12.06 15/16 (12.07 3/16); New York, 2.48 9/16 (2.48⅝); Paris, 9.76 (9.76½).

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 64.75 (previous, 65.25); Kali Industrie Kassel, 130.50 (131.50); Salzdetfurth, 257 (259.87); Rhein. Braunkohlen, 158.60 (159.80); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 147.50 (149).

Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 6.40 (previous, 6.62); Mexican Consols, 16.20 (15.87); Reichsbank, 222.50 (227.87); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 127.75 (127.75); Commerz and Privat Bank, 111.50 (111.50); Darmstadter and National Bank, 149.25 (149.25); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 109.50 (109); Dresdner Bank, 109.75 (109.25); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 85.75 (86.25); Harpener, — (83); Allgemeine Elekt., 110.50 (113); Farbenindustrie, 136 (137.80); Farbenindustrie 6% Debs., 90.75 (91.87); Hamburg-Amerika, 71.25 (72.10); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 72.10 (73.30); A.K.U., 68 (71); Vereinigter Stahlwerke, 68 (68.25); Svenska Tandstick, 272 (276); Polyphon, 148.50 (150.12); Siemens and Halske, 173.75 (176.25); Schuckert, 127.60 (130.50); Ford Motors, 177.50 (178). Exchange on London, 20.38 (20.37⅞); Paris, 16.47⅞ (16.48⅛); Amsterdam, 168.82 (168.73); New York, 4.19¾ (4.19⅝). Short term (30-55 days), 4⅞% (4⅝%); long term (55-90 days), 4¾% (4¾%); call money 5%-7% (5%-7%). The Bourse will remain closed to-morrow.

FRANKFURT, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 108¾ (previous 108¾); Darmstädter Bank, 149¼ (149⅞); Frankfurter Hypothekeň Bank, 152½ (152½); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 85¾ (83); Farbenindustrie, 136⅛ (137⅝); Harpener Bergbau, 82 (82½); Mannesmann, 69½ (69); Phönix Bergbau, 64 (—); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 85¼ (86¼); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 110 (112¾); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 132 (136½); Siemens and Halske, — (175½); Schuckert, 128⅝ (—); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 131 (133); Philipp Holzmann, 75½ (77); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 72 (73⅛); Hamburg Amerika, 71½ (—); Süddeutsche Zucker, 133¾ (132); German Liquidation Loan, 53½ (53⅝); German Railroad, 7% Prefd., 88 (88⅛); German Protectorate Loan, 2 5/16 (2 5/16); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 8¾ (9).

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 107.00 (previous, 107.75); Donau-Save-Adria, 11.80 (11.80); Donau-Save-Adria, Pref., 86.75 (86.60); Oest. National Bank, 310 (310); Wiener Bank-verein, 16.80 (16.80); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 46.25 (46.25); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, 80.05 (80.05); Niederoest Eskompte, 157.75 (157.75); Zivnostanska Banka, — (89.55); Donau-Dampschiffahrts, 19 (19.10); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 18.50 (18.25); Oest. Brown-Boveri, — (143.10); Oest. Siemens and Schuckert, 171 (171); Oest. Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 41.30 (41.30); Oest. Allg. Kohlen, 580 (580); Oest. Alpine Montan, 19.55 (20); Felten and Guilleaume, 185.25 (185); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, — (3.90); New Austrian State Loan, 1930, 95.50 (95.90). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.74 (285.75); London, 34.49⅝ (34.49); New York, 703.50 (702.50); Paris, 27.89 (27.88½).—*Reuter.*

BUDAPEST, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:—National Bank of Hungary, 216.70 (previous, 216.50); British Hungarian Bank, 72.50 (72.60); Hungarian General Credit Bank, 64.50 (64.50); Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank, 85.50 (85.50); Hungaro-Italian Bank, 66 (66); Hungarian Commercial Bank of Pest, 101 (101); City Savings Bank, 64 (64); Hungarian General Savings Bank, 75.50 (75.50); National Central Savings Bank, 78 (78); First National Savings Bank of Pest, 170.50 (170.50); Totis Coal, 469 (467); United Industry of Nagybatony-Ujlak, 30 (31); Salgo Tarjan Coal, 33.20 (33.30); Hungarian Colliery Works of Urikany-Zsilvolgy, 81.60 (82); Arms and Machine, 183 (183); Ganz and Co., Danubius, 67.40 (65.70); Rima Iron, 54.50 (55); Ofa Timber, 59 (58.50); Union des Usines de Nasic, 100.10 (100.50); Sugar Works Veliki Becskerek, 91 (91); Hungarian Sugar, 90.20 (91.50); United Glow Lamps, 113.30 (114); Hungarian Artificial Fertilizer, 22.50 (22); Electric Power Traction, 107.10 (107.40); Cellulose of Brasso, 18.80 (18.70). Exchange on London, 27.77½ (27.77½).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.74 (previous, 92.74½); Consolidato 5%, 82.57 (82.75); Banca d'Italia, 1,720 (1,740); Banca Commerciale, 1,412 (1,414); Banca Nazionale di Credito, 100 (100); Banco di Roma, 108 (107½); Credito Italiano, 752 (752); Cosulich Navigazione, 87½ (88); Meridionali, 989 (995); Navigazione Generale, 496 (498½); Cantoni Coats, 621 (620); Soie Chatillon, 251½ (251); Snia Viscosa, 42½ (42½); Ilva, 216 (215); Monte Amiata, 151½ (151½); Montecatini, 204 (204); Fiat, 252 (256); Adriatica, 210½ (211); Edison, 689 (692); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 82 (82¾); Terni, 388½ (389); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 745 (746); Adamello, 270 (273).

MACHINERY FOR SPAIN

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

The Spanish Government's decision to lift tariff restrictions on foreign machinery entering Spain where that machinery is to be used for productive purposes opens up great possibilities for British manufacturers.

"British manufacturers of agricultural machinery should benefit considerably by this move of the Spanish Government," said a member of a London firm of machinery manufacturers in an interview. "Spain in the past bought large quantities of machinery from England. British plant is held in high esteem in that country, and especially agricultural machinery, for which there is considerable use. Provided that British firms now adopt modern methods, such as advertising, which are essential in dealing with up-to-date Spain, orders should soon be forthcoming.

"In the case of boilers, electrical apparatus, and workshop plant, I do not think that the lifting of this ban will have so much effect. Most of the big British firms in these industries are affiliated to Spanish firms, and their products are manufactured in Spain under patent."

BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL BANK

The sum standing to the credit of depositors in the Birmingham Municipal Bank now exceeds £12,000,000. At a meeting of the bank committee this week, it was reported that deposits during October amounted to £561,672, constituting a record, and that withdrawals totalled £347,350. Applications for advances for house purchase were received from 85 depositors, and advances amounting to £45,759 were granted.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLOUR DUTY

PRETORIA, Nov. 17.—It is officially announced that legislation will be introduced during the next Session imposing an additional duty on wheaten flour in order to prevent its importation below a landed cost of 37s. a bag of 200lb.

The increased duty, which will have retrospective effect from the present date, is conditional on the payment by millers of agreed prices of 22s. 6d. and 22s. a bag for first and second grade respectively of Union-grown wheat, and on their undertaking that the present price of bread shall not be increased. —*Reuter.*

N.Z. ELECTRICITY LOAN

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Nov. 17.—The Electric Power Board has accepted a London offer of a loan of £100,000 at 5 per cent. The board will receive £95 5s. net per cent.—*Reuter.*

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

C. BEALE and J. S. FROUDE, butchers, Station-approach, Beaconsfield, Bucks, under the style of BEALE and FROUDE.

B. W. RYCROFT and C. S. DUNBAR, surgeons and general medical practitioners, at Great Horton, Bradford, under the style of Drs. RYCROFT and DUNBAR.

C. KNEE and J. J. KNEE, general dealers, china, glass, and hardware merchants, at Hayle and Penzance Cornwall, under the style of C. KNEE and SON.

P. S. HOWARD and W. P. STOKES, veterinary surgeons, 56, High-street, Wanstead, Essex, and Woodford Green, Essex, under the style of HOWARD and STOKES.

L. A. GARRATT and D. GARRATT, carrying on business at Sele Roller Mills, at Hertford, under the style of G. GARRATT and SONS.

F. WALLACE and L. R. LAWRENCE, solicitors, Ramsbury, Wilts, under the style of W. J. PHELPS and Co.

J. SHAW and A. SHAW, signwriters, Nesfield Works, Nesfie'd-street, Bradford, Yorkshire, under the style of SHAW BROTHERS.

H. G. WITHERS and C. F. PECK, agricultural and motor engineers, St. Mary's Works, Stalham, Norfolk, under the style of H. G. WITHERS and Co., so far as concerns H. G. Withers.

W. E. DEAN-BILLES and J. H. DAVIS, carrying on business under the style of the COLLIERY, FACTORY and MILL FURNISHING COMPANY, at 116, Colmore-row, Birmingham.

V. W. LYONS and S. L. LYONS, trimming merchants, Argyll House, Regent-street, London, under the style of "LYONS SONS and COMPANY."

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926

RECEIVING ORDERS

LONDON

Chaplin, S., late of Oddenino's Hotel, London, W., film actor, whose present address or place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to obtain, a domiciled Englishman.

Lilley, A. R. G., 179, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, London, carrying on business at 36, Elnathan-mews, Warwick-avenue, Paddington, and lately residing at "Southview," Chalkhill-road, Wembley, Middlesex, motor-car salesman.

Mebberson, W. H., now residing at 180, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, W.19, clothier, lately residing at 3, Lisson-grove, Marylebone, London, N.W.

Prior, S. A. (male), "Bon Marche," 17, Queen's-road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, draper.

Shackman, D., 16, Chiswell-street, London, E.C.1, furrier.

Sherratt, J., and Company, builders, lately carrying on business at 170, Anerley-road, Anerley, London, S.E.20, but whose present place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain.

Sowman, H. E., lately carrying on business as H. E. Sowman, at 169, Harrow-road, Paddington, London, and residing at 72, Vivian-avenue, Wembley, Middlesex, motor engineer.

Stone, W., Chandos House, Buckingham-gate, London, and 85, Fairdene-road, Coulsdon, Surrey, accountant.

Wolschenock, L., wholesale and retail furrier, 26, Fournier-street, London, and also at Brick-lane, London.

IN THE COUNTRY

Bowles, H., 540, Manchester-road, Bradford, draper. Court—Bradford.

England, W. E., residing at 18, Peel-place, Keighley, and carrying on business at 50, Church-street, Keighley, fish and fruit dealer. Court—Bradford.

Warren, G. H. J., 34, Gordon-terrace, Bridgwater, Somerset, cabinet maker, and lately carrying on business at Cranleigh-gardens, at the rear of 53, Salmon-parade, Bridgwater. Court—Bridgwater.

Spence, J. T., residing at "Ellcray," Hambrook, in the county of Gloucester, marine engineer, lately carrying on business at Hambrook as a garage proprietor. Court—Bristol.

Vincent, H. A., Mumbleys, Thornbury, Gloucestershire, farmer, lately at Tickenham Court Farm, Nailsea, Bristol. Court—Bristol.

Doe, F. W., Bouchier's Grange, Coggeshall, Essex, farmer and miller, lately at Well House Farm, Mount Bures, Essex. Court—Chelmsford.

Smith, A. W., High-street, Ongar, Essex, boot and shoe retailer. Court—Chelmsford.

Stannard, F., 97, Crouch-street, Colchester, Essex, butcher. Court—Colchester.

Woodcock, C. R., "Brynmadog," Brechfa, in the county of Carmarthen, no occupation, late of Blue Boar, Corner House, Dunchurch, near Rugby. Court—Coventry.

Bale, T. C., residing at 41, South-street, Dorchester, and carrying on business there, and at 39, Fortuneswell, Portland, bazaar proprietor. Court—Dorchester.

Mead, S. A. (widow), 9, Trinity-road, Weymouth, fried fish shop proprietress and fish merchant, at 9, Trinity-road, Weymouth, and at 24, Trinity-street, Weymouth. Court—Dorchester.

Humphries, J. H., and Hughes, J. T., trading as Primrose Colliery Company, and lately carrying on business at Netherton, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, colliery proprietors. Court—Dudley.

Viner, S. G., Garston Dairies, Frome, Somerset, and Long, G. V., 6 and 8, South Lambeth-road, London, S.W.3, lately carrying on business in partnership at Garston Dairies, Frome, and at 6 and 8, South Lambeth-road, London, S.W.3, as Viner and Long, milk contractors. Court—Frome.

McNeish, A., 44, Sea-road, Bexhill, Sussex, widow. Court—Hastings.

Wood, D. K., wife of C. E. Wood, residing at 305, Anlaby-road, and lately residing at 51, Park-grove, and lately carrying on business under the style or firm of D. K. Wood, at 137, Hessle-road, all in Kingston-upon-Hull, furnisher. Court—Kingston-upon-Hull.

Hipwell, J. T. A., lately residing at 110, Doncaster-road, Goldthorpe, near Rotherham, and at 122, Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, and now at 1, Mill-place, Back Carlton Mount, Leeds, insurance agent. Court—Leeds.

McKerchar, W. A., 23, Skelton-terrace, York-road, Leeds, formerly an electrician, trading as W. A. McKerchar and Son, but now a commercial traveller. Court—Leeds.

Clayphan, C., High-street, Owston Ferry, in the county of Lincoln, grocer and general dealer. Court—Lincoln and Horncastle.

Birtill, H. E., 1, Valentia-road, Hoylake, Chester, and lately residing at 6, King's-gap, Hoylake, and carrying on business alone as Henry Birtill and Company, at 2, Exchange-street East, Liverpool, incorporated insurance broker. Court—Liverpool.

Holmes, A. (male), 32, King-street West, Manchester, timber merchant. Court—Manchester.

Wilkie, T., residing at 3, Lilac-grove, Redcar, and carrying on business under the style of the Reliance 'Bus Service, at Redcar-lane, Redcar, 'bus proprietor. Court—Middlesbrough.

Young, A., residing at 216, High-street, Gosforth, and lately residing at 68, Beverley-road, Monkseaton, and lately carrying on business under the style of "The Whitley Tyre Repair Company," at Front-street, Monkseaton, Northumberland, tire dealer and repairer. Court—Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Ferguson, J., 12A, Church-street, Blaenau Festiniog, general draper. Court—Portmadoc and Festiniog.

Chivers, F., "Roseville," Brockhurst-road, Gosport, Hants, builder and contractor, lately residing at "Sunnyside," Brockhurst-road, Gosport, and carrying on business at 2, St. Anns-crescent, Gosport. Court—Portsmouth.

Ellis, S. M., residing at 31, Chesterfield-road, Sheffield, and carrying on business at 188, Rockingham-street, Sheffield, electro plate manufacturer (trading as S. M. Ellis and Co.). Court—Sheffield.

Gammons, F. C., 23, Stirling-street, Doncaster, fruit and potato salesman. Court—Sheffield.

Kelshaw, W. L., 10, The Grove, Heatherfield, Totley Rise, in the county of Derby, lately residing at 58, The Grove, Heatherfield, aforesaid, and carrying on business at 168, Baslow-road, Totley, electrical engineer. Court—Sheffield.

Mitchelson, J. A., residing at 22, North Pitt-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, and carrying on business at 15, Wellgate, Rotherham, tailor and outfitter. Court—Sheffield.

Barcan, J., 112, St. John's-hill, Clapham Junction, London. Court—Wandsworth.

Cooke, W. D., 33, Windmill-lane, Smethwick, grocer. Court—West Bromwich.

Sisson, B. H. (male), trading as The Rivermead Estate, "Littleholme," Glebe-road, Kingston-road, Staines, Middlesex, builder. Court—Windsor.

Weymouth, S. W., "Yew Tree," Clarendon-road, Ashford, Middlesex, builder. Court—Windsor.

Churchill, J. H., Forge Farm, Wheaton Aston, in the county of Stafford, and lately carrying on business at 32, Johnson-street, Wolverhampton, cattle dealer and butcher, now out of employment. Court—Wolverhampton.

Esp, R. S., 2, Green-lane, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, electrician. Court—Wolverhampton.

Wright, J. S., 8, Bradshaw-street, Wolverhampton, lately residing at Ravenswood, Stow Heath-lane, Wolverhampton, and lately carrying on business at The Parkfield Garage, Parkfield-road, Wolverhampton, contractor and garage proprietor. Court—Wolverhampton.

GREEK LOAN ASSIGNED REVENUES

The following figures, showing the receipts of revenues assigned to Greek Government loans for the nine months January to September, 1930, have been received from Athens:—

—	Amount	Decrease
	Dr.	Dr.
New revenues ..	557,249,832	– 106,923,581
Old revenues ..	2,331,511,532	– 110,280,874

Upon the basis of the above receipts and the relative security rights of the various loans, the approximate security available for the nine months is as follows:—

—	Security available*	Service of loan requires	Number of times covered
	£	£	
7% Refugee, 1924 ..	5,579,404	691,875	8.06
6% Stabilization, 1928 ..	4,433,146	513,490	8.63
6% Public Works, 1928†	3,749,339	199,290	18.81
8% Exch. Ref. Ind., 1926-28 .. / 6% Exch. Ref. Ind., 1928 ..	2,653,246	794,400	3.34

* Exchange is calculated at Dr.375 per £1 (the stabilized rate) and all contingent prior future charges deducted.

† £4,000,000 at present issued. A further £18,000,000 can be issued ranking *pari passu*. The service of the whole £22,000,000, assuming the balance issued upon the same basis as the existing £4,000,000, would then be covered 3.42 times.

ASSOCIATED LONDON MILLERS

Last August Associated London Flour Millers created 249,546 Prior-Preference shares to acquire from certain subsidiary companies their Preference capitals. The directors have received 100 per cent. consents in all cases other than Samuel Kidd and Co., in which two holders, holding about 14 per cent. of its issued Preference shares, have refused to exchange, the smaller of them unconditionally, and the larger except on terms which the directors are not prepared to recommend.

The whole scheme will become abortive unless the requirement as to obtaining 90 per cent. of the shares is relaxed in the case of Samuel Kidd and Co. The Associated directors are accordingly convening meetings for December 9, with a view to relaxing the restriction in that case.

The Estate Market

CLAREMONT SOLD

WATFORD SHOPS

Barvin Park, Northaw, near Hatfield, an estate of 100 acres, has been sold by Messrs. Curtis and Henson (Mount-street) and the auction arranged to be held by them and Messrs. Hampton and Sons, at St. James's-square next Tuesday, of that property, will not be necessary.

The plan of a Watford site, published in *The Times* yesterday (p. 28) by Messrs. W. S. Weller and Son (Watford) has seven adjoining properties marked as in the occupation of "multiple" shopping firms.

Claremont, Esher, has been sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, for women's educational purposes. From 1816 it remained in Royal occupation, until the Duchess of Albany sold it in 1922.

Only 50 acres of Hengistbury Head Estate, Hants, remain for sale by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley. The estate, including Hengistbury Head, originally extended to 691 acres.

No. 9, Orme-square, Bayswater, and 16, Chester-terrace, Regent's Park, have been sold by Messrs. George Trollope and Sons before the auction.

Nearly two miles of salmon fishing in the Upper Wye, and shooting rights over 2,100 acres, are for sale by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Berkeley-square). The freehold of a farm of 144 acres, a prepared site for a small house, and 260 acres of woodland are part of the estate.

Over £15,000 has been spent in the last three years on improving an Oxon estate, in the Heythrop country, six miles from Tadmarten Heath. The stone house, illustrated yesterday, stands in the midst of 30 acres.

East Carleton Lodge and 12 acres, four miles from Norwich, has been sold by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co.

To-morrow, at the Mart, Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden (Maddox-street) have Southampton-row and other showrooms and shops for sale. Elaborate particulars have been issued.

Messrs. Jackson Stops and Staff (Queen-street and Northampton) have sold Kencott House, near Lechlade.

Park Lodge, Regent's Park, for a long while held by the late Sir Richard Barnett, has changed hands, and Messrs. Healey and Baker (Stanhope-terrace and George-street) have accordingly cancelled the auction which had been fixed for next week.

For a Tudor half-timbered house, containing a lot of old oak, in gardens of about two acres, with outbuildings, between Canterbury and Folkestone, Messrs. Geering and Colyer (Ashford) ask £1,850. They are to sell Burnt Lodge, Ticehurst, and 12 acres of orchard and pasture, on November 28.

Forty houses and cottages and six shops, in North Finchley and Whetstone, with main road frontages, as specified in *The Times* yesterday (p. 28), are for sale on November 27 at the Mart, by Messrs. Linnett, Lane and Bettridge (Willesden), by order of the Chancery Division.

SALES BY AUCTION

HAMPTON AND SONS

BURGESS HILL.—"Bicton Croft," three acres, freehold £4,000

F. D. IBBETT AND CO.

NORTH ASH, SEVENOAKS.—"Slides," 37 acres 1,200

WAITE AND WAITE

SHOREDITCH.—3 to 6, Charlotte-street, freehold 5,755
OXFORD-CIRCUS.—192 and 194, Great Titchfield-street, freehold 2,480

DEBENHAM, TEWSON, AND CHINNOCKS

ST. JOHN'S WOOD.—73 and 75, Abbey-road, £26 a year and reversion in 19¾ years 1,700
TOOTING.—13 and 15, Lucien-road, £16 a year and reversion in 59 years 360
SOUTH CHINGFORD.—Hall-lane, £27 a year for 77 years 435

ERNEST W. BEARD AND SONS

SHEPHERDS BUSH.—10, Wendell-road .. 870
NOTTING HILL.—55, All Saints'-road .. 425

KEMSLEYS

ILFORD.—160 to 168 (even), Ley-street, freehold 1,270
UPMINSTER.—Hall-lane, building land, three acres 270
HORNCHURCH.—99, High-street, freehold .. 590

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
D. Young and Co.	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
W. Windrum, Son and Trimming	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Athawes, Son and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Maple and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Properties
L. Farmer and Sons	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Constable and Maude	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
R. W. Teare	35, The Promenade, Hendon Central (7.0)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.
SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
W. Kirk, Price and Co.	California Works, Wheildon-road, Stoke-on-Trent (10.30)	Plant, Machinery, &c.
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (11.0)	Bulbs
Protheroe and Morris	Sunnyfield, West Heath road, Hampstead (11.30)	Plants, Garden Ornaments, &c.
Debenham, Storr and Sons	26, King-st., Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0)	Old English Silver, Jewelry, &c.
Brackett and Sons	The Birches, Penshurst, Kent (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Hampton and Sons	Riverbank, Ferry-lane, Shepperton-on-Thames (12.30)	Furniture, &c.
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (12.30)	Rose and Fruit Trees
Fisher, Stanhope and Co.	42, Woodberry-down, Finsbury-park, N. (1.0)	Contents of the Residence
Christie, Manson and Woods	King-st., St. James's, S.W. (1.0)	Old English Silver Plate
Sotheby and Co.	34-35, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Rare Books and Fine Engravings
Robinson, Fisher and Harding	King-st., St. James's, S.W. (1.0)	Old English and French Furniture
Hodgson and Co.	115, Chancery-lane, W.C. (1.0)	Rare Books
Messrs. Foster	54, Pall Mall, S.W. (1.0)	Pictures and Drawings
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (1.10)	Pictures and Drawings
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (2.0)	Rare Postage Stamps

L.C.C. HOUSING SCHEMES

A memorandum on London County Council Housing Estates for 1929-30 (P. S. King, price 1s.) states that under assisted schemes 2,787 additional dwellings were provided, of which 82 were provided under the Act of 1919, 643 under the Act of 1923, and 2,062 under the Act of 1924. The corresponding figures for the years 1926-27, 1927-28, and 1928-29 were 5,207, 9,410, and 8,288 respectively. The number of dwellings under assisted schemes at the end of March, 1930, was 37,428. The dwellings under non-assisted schemes, almost all of them erected before 1914, numbered 10,248, comprising 6,792 flats in block dwellings, 3,162 cottages, and 294 cottage flats, so that the actual number of dwellings provided at the end of the year under review was 47,676, or nearly five times the number before the War. Schemes are in hand under which over 15,000 houses at cottage estates are projected at Becontree, the St. Helier estate (Morden, Carshalton, and Sutton), as well as a large number of tenements in block dwellings on sites in the central parts of London and in various insanitary areas to be cleared.

HARROW-WEMBLEY BOUNDARIES

Harrow and Wembley Councils have been unable to arrive at an agreement on the rectification of boundaries between the two districts. Harrow Council have been anxious that Harrow Golf Club, Harrow School Playing Fields, and about 70 acres adjoining should be transferred to its authority. The suggestion has been made by Harrow that the 70 acres should be retained as an open space, a memorial to the late Dr. Joseph Wood, Headmaster of Harrow, who was mainly responsible for the purchase of the open lands on that side of the hill.

A final and definite offer by Wembley to transfer Harrow School Playing Fields has been refused by Harrow as a settlement of the boundaries question, and the negotiations have been broken off.

TRANSFER BOOKS
4 *lines* 20s. (*minimum*)

BANK of LONDON and SOUTH AMERICA, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the above-mentioned Company will be CLOSED from the 1st December to the 6th December, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
J. A. STARK, Secretary.
6, 7, and 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C.2, 18th November, 1930.

DARJEELING COMPANY, Limited.—TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 2nd to 11th December, 1930, inclusive, in connection with the payment of a Dividend.
By Order of the Board,
BEGG, ROBERTS and Co., Secretaries.

LEVER BROTHERS, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARE TRANSFERS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 1st December, 1930, to the 15th December, 1930, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants payable on the 1st January next, and that transfers lodged after the close of business on the 29th November will be registered ex dividend.
By Order of the Board,
L. V. FILDES, Secretary.
Port Sunlight, Cheshire, 14th November, 1930.

THE "SHELL" TRANSPORT and TRADING COMPANY, Limited.
The ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 6th to 20th December, both days inclusive, for the preparation of an interim dividend of 2s. per share, free of income-tax, payable on the 6th January, 1931. The dividend will be paid to those holders on the Register on the 6th December.
By Order of the Board,
E. A. SMITH-REWSE, Secretary.
St. Helens-court, 22, Gt. St. Helens, London, E.C.3, 18th November, 1930.

THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS for the "Thames and Mersey" 4 per Cent. Debenture stock will be CLOSED from 5th to 19th December, inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
R. M'CONNELL, General Manager.
Liverpool, 17th November, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS
4 *lines* 20s. (*minimum*)

HAMBURG WATERWORKS SIX Per CENT. STERLING LOAN.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due on the 1st December next may be PRESENTED between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3.
London, 18th November, 1930.

PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT SEVEN-and-a-HALF per CENT. (GUANO) LOAN of 1922.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st December next may be PRESENTED at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.
London, 18th November, 1930.

THE "SHELL" TRANSPORT and TRADING COMPANY, Limited.
The holders of Share Warrants to Bearer in the above Company are hereby informed that in accordance with the resolution of the Board, an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 2s. per share, free of income-tax, in respect of the year 1930, will be PAYABLE at Lloyds Bank Ltd., 39, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, or at Messrs. Lazard Freres and Cie., Paris, on or after the 6th January, 1931.
The coupon to be presented is No. 57, which must be left at Lloyds Bank Ltd., three clear days, or at Messrs. Lazard Freres five clear days, for examination.
By Order of the Board,
E. A. SMITH-REWSE, Secretary.
St. Helens-court, 22, Gt. St. Helens, London, E.C.3, 18th November, 1930.

THE BRITISH and GERMAN TRUST, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the INTEREST on the Company's 5 per Cent. Debenture Stock for the half-year ending 31st December, 1930, will be PAID on that date to Stockholders registered as at the close of business on the 3rd December, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
D. H. SCOTT, Secretary.
41, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2, 19th November, 1930.

DRAWING OF BONDS
4 *lines* 16s. (*minimum*)

AUTOMOBILE PROPRIETARY (Limited).
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the conditions endorsed on the Debentures of the above Company, a DRAWING for the REDEMPTION of FIFTY-FIVE (55) of the said DEBENTURES will take place at the offices of the Company, No. 90, Pall Mall, London, S.W., on Monday, the 1st December, 1930, at 10 a.m., in the presence of a Notary Public, who will, if required by any Debenture-holder, make a statutory declaration as to the result of such drawing.
All holders of Debentures in Automobile Proprietary (Limited) are entitled to be present at the said drawing, the result of which will be duly advertised.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1930.
F. P. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
No. 90, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

CHILIAN FIVE per CENT. GOLD LOAN of 1905. (TRATADO DE PAZ Y AMISTAD CHILENO-BOLIVIANO.)
51st DRAWING.
The following BONDS have been DRAWN for repayment on the 10th December, 1930, from which date they cease to bear interest:—

SERIE A.

25	58	133	147	153	215	248
283	312	339	345	443	455	508
525	548	618	701	758	807	902
987	1046	1195	1341	1428	1780	1856
2075	2255	2383	2490	2682	2918	3172
3303	3388	3432	3458	3475	3514	3536
3572	3598	3616	3637	3670	3723	4011
4021	4028	4038	4040	4046	4061	4068
4075	4082	4103	4351	4362	4374	4382
4390	4394	4412	4418	4427	4437	4456

70 Bonds of $1,000 each $70,000

SERIE C.

17	26	31	36	99	112	158
183	212	234	288	319	791	808
841	861	891	898	935	971	1004
1082						

22 Bonds of $1,000 each $22,000

(At the rate of 1s. 6d. per $) .. $92,000

Coupons due 10th December, 1930, and also the above-mentioned bonds, should be presented at the office of the Anglo-South American Bank, Limited, 117, Old Broad-street, E.C., between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and left three clear days for examination, Saturdays excepted.

BONDS CANCELLED
4 *lines* 16s. (*minimum*)

BRAZILIAN FOUR-and-a-HALF per CENT. LOAN of 1883.
Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons beg to announce that BONDS amounting to £106,700 Nominal Capital have been PURCHASED for the Sinking Fund of the 1st December, 1930.
New-court, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4, 18th November, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL
4 *lines* 20s. (*minimum*)

LAURENTIDE POWER COMPANY Limited.
NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.
To the HOLDERS of the FIRST MORTGAGE 5% (five per cent.) SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS of LAURENTIDE POWER COMPANY Limited.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed of Mortgage and Pledge from Laurentide Power Company Limited to the Royal Trust Company Trustee dated December 23rd, 1915, securing the above-mentioned Bonds, Laurentide Power Company Limited will redeem all of its outstanding First Mortgage 5% (five per cent.) Sinking Fund Gold Bonds (which would according to their terms mature and become payable on January 1st, 1946) on the first day of January, 1931, at 105% (one hundred and five per cent.) of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest on such principal amount to the said first day of January, 1931.
The said Bonds will be so redeemed at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Montreal, or at the principal office of the Bankers Trust Company, in the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, State of New York, or at the office of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, and bondholders are required to present their Bonds with all unmatured coupons pertaining thereto for redemption at one of the said offices on the said date.
In case such Bonds are not so presented for redemption on the first day of January, 1931, all interest on the said Bonds will cease from and after the said date.
Dated at the City of Montreal this 26th day of September, 1930.
LAURENTIDE POWER COMPANY Limited.
(Signed) JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

Referring to the foregoing notice of redemption, holders of the said First Mortgage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds may surrender the same at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Montreal, or at the principal office of Bankers' Trust Company in the City of New York, or at the office of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, at any time on and after October 23, 1930, and prior to the date fixed for redemption, and upon such surrender will receive a sum equal to the redemption price of 105% with interest accrued on such Bonds to the date of surrender thereof.
LAURENTIDE POWER COMPANY Limited.
(Signed) JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

LAURENTIDE POWER COMPANY Limited.
NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.
To the HOLDERS of the GENERAL MORTGAGE 5½% (five and one-half per cent.) SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS of LAURENTIDE POWER COMPANY Limited.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed of Hypothec Mortgage and Pledge from Laurentide Power Company Limited to the Royal Trust Company Trustee dated January 27th, 1925, securing the above-mentioned Bonds, Laurentide Power Company Limited will redeem all of its outstanding General Mortgage 5½% (five and one-half per cent.) Sinking Fund Gold Bonds (which would according to their terms mature and become payable on January 1st, 1946) on the first day of January, 1931, at 101% (one hundred and one per cent.) of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest on such principal amount to the said first day of January, 1931.
The said Bonds will be so redeemed at the principal offices of the Bank of Montreal in the Cities of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and Quebec, and bondholders are required to present their Bonds with all unmatured coupons pertaining thereto for redemption at one of the said offices on the said date.
In case such Bonds are not so presented for redemption on the first day of January, 1931, all interest on the said Bonds will cease from and after the said date.
Dated at the City of Montreal this 26th day of September, 1930.
LAURENTIDE POWER COMPANY, Limited.
(Signed) JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

Referring to the foregoing notice of redemption, holders of the said General Mortgage 5½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds may surrender the same at the principal offices of the Bank of Montreal in the Cities of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, or Quebec at any time on and after October 23, 1930, and prior to the date fixed for redemption, and upon such surrender will receive a sum equal to the redemption price of 101% with interest accrued on such Bonds to the date of surrender thereof.
LAURENTIDE POWER COMPANY, Limited.
(Signed) JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

CAUTIONS AND NOTICES
4 *lines* 16s. (*minimum*)

TO DOCTORS.
SALMON ODY "GENUINE" BALL-AND-SOCKET TRUSSES can be obtained from the makers, SALMON ODY, Ltd., 7, New Oxford-street, London, AND NOWHERE ELSE.
Established over a Century.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LAND and FINANCE COMPANY, Limited. Incorporated A.D. 1863.

Notice is hereby given that the SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 20-22, Coleman-street, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 27th November, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year, to declare a Dividend, and to elect a Director and the Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th November to 27th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. L. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Offices of the Company, 20-22, Coleman-street, London, E.C.2. 13th November, 1930.

ARGENTINE LANDS and INDUSTRIES, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.2, on Thursday, the 27th November, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive and consider the Balance-sheet, with Reports of the Directors and Auditors, for the year ended 30th June, 1930; to elect Directors; to appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration; and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Dated this 18th November, 1930.

By Order of the Board, C. H. LAMBERT, Secretary.

Offices of the Company, River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.2.

BANK of LONDON and SOUTH AMERICA Limited. Notice is hereby given that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, 6, 7, and 8, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.2, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1930, at 12 noon precisely.

To receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts.

To declare a Dividend.

To elect five Directors.

To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Transfer Books will be Closed from the 1st December to the 6th December, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. A. STARK, Secretary.

6, 7, and 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C.2. 15th November, 1930.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN STORES (GATH and CHAVES) Limited. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

Notice is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Board Room, Harrods (Buenos Aires) Limited, Brompton-road, S.W.1, on Tuesday, 25th November, 1930, at 10 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact the other business of an Ordinary General Meeting.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer wishing to vote at the above Meeting must deposit their Share Warrants at the Offices of the Company at least two clear days before the date of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board, C. HOPE GIBSON, Secretary.

153, Moorgate, E.C.2. 18th November, 1930.

BUSINESS PREMISES

3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

J. CARTER JONAS & SONS, 8, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1; 27-28, Market-hill, Cambridge; 11, King Edward's-street, Oxford.

UNIVERSITY TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE. Occupying important position IN PRINCIPAL SHOPPING CENTRE. FREEHOLD SHOP PROPERTY Known as 13, MARKET-STREET, with frontage of about 22ft. 2in. To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. J. CARTER JONAS & SONS, at the Lion Hotel, Cambridge, on Saturday, November 29th, 1930, at 4 p.m., unless previously disposed of by private treaty.

Solicitor: Sterndale Burrows, Esq., Cambridge.

For SALE by PRIVATE TREATY. IMPORTANT FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, comprising very large, well-lighted SHOP, OFFICES, and STORES, containing a TOTAL AREA OF 2,924 SQ. FEET. In commanding position in main shopping centre.

TO BE LET. EXCELLENT SUITE OF OFFICES, comprising three rooms, lavatory, cloak room, and w.c. Situate in a principal business street in centre of Town RENT £150 PER ANNUM.

A SUITE OF FIVE LARGE and LOFTY ROOMS (communicating) on first floor of Nos. 24 and 25, MANCHESTER-SQUARE. Electric passenger lift; central heating. Parquet floors, cloak room, &c. In addition a magnificent SHOP and BASEMENT could also be had, thus to firms requiring large space with high-class address this opportunity is unique.—For terms, &c., apply DUNHAM and KINGHAM, 47, South Audley-street, W.1. Gros. 2574-5.

CAVENDISH-SQUARE, W. (between Princes-street and Holles-street).—OFFICE, CLUB, or SHOW-ROOM BUILDING with 20 rooms to be LET on lease. Fine light.—Full particulars from sole agents, GARRETT, WHITE and POLAND, 17, Hanover-street, W.1.

CITY FREEHOLD near St. Paul's; exceptional light; floor space 2,254ft. PRICE £4,250; 80 per cent. left on mortgage.—Apply Major Slater, 5, Museum-mansions, Bloomsbury, W.C.1.

CHANCERY-LANE.—GROUND-FLOOR PREMISES, with good basement, 6,354ft. super.; lease 41 years; rent £1,200.—Jameson, 77, Chancery-lane, W.C.2.

BERKELEY-SQUARE (adjoining). FOR SALE, a very fine FREEHOLD MODERN BUILDING, with a frontage of about 38ft. and a depth of about 105ft., with 8,500 sq. ft. floor space available for offices; remainder Let, producing £3,600 per annum.—Apply WARMINGTON and Co., 19, Berkeley-street, W.1. Mayfair 3533-4.

TO INSURANCE COMPANIES, FURRIERS, and OTHERS. MAYFAIR.—To be LET, MODERN SHOP, with light, airy basement; frontage 17ft., good depth; total floor space about 900ft.; long lease; moderate rent; immediate vacant possession.—Full particulars of Messrs. NICHOLAS, 4, Albany Court-yard, Piccadilly, W.1.

UP-TO-DATE NURSING HOME. MAGNIFICENT BUILDING, now in course of erection, in first-class situation, could be adapted to above purpose; 150 to 200 rooms.—Inquiries to Sole Agents, YATES and YATES, 12A, Hanover-square, W.1. (Mayfair 0501.)

PRINCES-ARCADE, W.1. (Leading from PICCADILLY to JERMYN-STREET.) SHOPS TO BE LET IN A NEW BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED AND BEAUTIFULLY FITTED AVENUE OF SHOPS, ONLY 300 YARDS FROM PICCADILLY-CIRCUS, AT RENTS FROM £400 PER ANNUM UPWARDS. *For illustrated particulars apply,* HAMPTON & SONS, 20, St. James's-square, S.W.1 (Telephone, Regent 7500), or the Owners' Office, Room 22, Second Floor, 39, Jermyn-street, W. (Telephone, Regent 0120).

REGENT-STREET (OXFORD-CIRCUS).—OFFICE or SHOW ROOM to be LET in important modern building. Rent £90 inclusive.—Apply ROGERS, 293, Regent-street, W.1.

FACTORIES

3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

AND NOW THE BIJOU FACTORY.

To meet the demands of Manufacturers who do not require a large floor space we are now building small SELF-CONTAINED FACTORIES, which have all the well-known facilities of our larger types, and the rents of which are only £80 PER ANNUM.

Dept. "A," SLOUGH ESTATES, Ltd., TRADING ESTATE, SLOUGH. 'Phone: Slough 240.

THE Ideal FACTORY for all trades. LANGHEDGE FACTORY ESTATE, N.18. Modern Daylight Premises on Two Floors. Ready for occupation. SUPER 32,000 FEET. Clear space, central heating, all services. FREEHOLD £16,000. Builders: Commercial Structures, Limited, 61, City-road, E.C.1. (Clerkenwell 9227.)

WANTED

WANTED, FACTORY PREMISES in Midlands or South of England. Requirements are 40,000 sq. ft., one storey only and of sound construction. Site of not less than 1½ ACRE. No other type of factory premises will be considered. Lease preferred.—Reply "S. G.," care of Charles Barker and Sons, Ltd., 31, Budge-row, E.C.4.

LAUNDRIES

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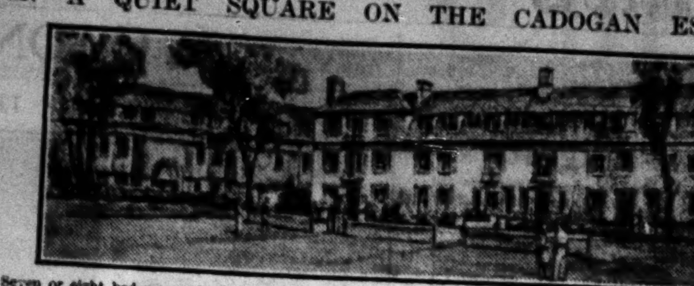

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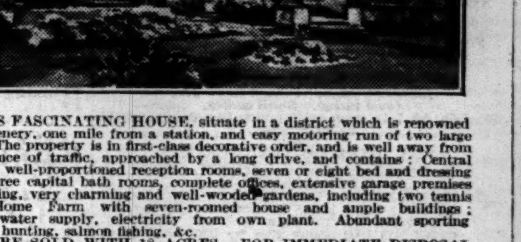

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SALES BY TENDER

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON.

NO. 50, HIGH-STREET.

The Corporation invite offers from persons desirous of taking the above PROPERTY on BUILDING LEASE, the existing lease of which expires on Lady Day, 1931.

Persons making offers must be prepared to deal with any sitting sub-tenants; and should shortly state (a) their proposals as to pulling down and rebuilding; (b) the term of lease required (not exceeding 99 years); (c) the rent they are prepared to pay.

Any lease granted would be in such form and contain such conditions and covenants as the undersigned may deem expedient.

A summary of the provisions to be inserted in the lease can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept the best or any offer received.

Offers, sealed and endorsed "Offer for No. 50, High-street," should be delivered at my office on or before the 31st December, 1930.

R. RONALD H. MEGGESON, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Offices, Southampton, 10th November, 1930.

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NOS. 43, 43A, AND 44, HIGH-STREET.

The Corporation invite offers from persons desirous of taking the above PROPERTIES on BUILDING LEASE. The existing lease of Nos. 43 and 43A will expire at Lady Day, 1931, and the existing lease of No. 44 will expire at Lady Day, 1932.

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R. RONALD H. MEGGESON, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Offices, Southampton, 10th November, 1930.

TO HOUSE FURNISHERS and Others.—Re W. A. Dawson, Limited, 477-9 and 481, Harrow-road, and 32, Chamberlayne-road, London, W., for SALE by TENDER, the well-assorted STOCK-IN-TRADE of HOUSE FURNISHERS amounting in the aggregate to £933, together with fixtures and fittings and leases of the respective premises.—Further particulars from POPPLETON, APPLEBY and HAWKINS, 4, Charterhouse-square, London, E.C.1, and POPPLETON and APPLEBY, Warwick-passage, Corporation-street, Birmingham.

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